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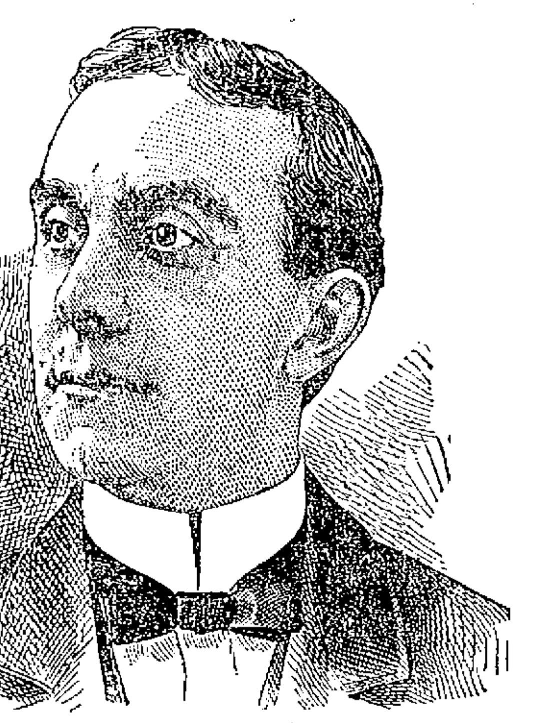

HON. JOSEPH J. FLYNN.

For Congress in the Fifth District Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Oct. 4.—The fifth district democratic congressional convention opened in city hall at 11 o'clock this morning. The Lowell delegates arrived there about 10 o'clock and with them came John C. Burke, Esq., who opposed Hon. Joseph J. Flynn in the caucuses, and who, in the convention delivered the speech placing Mr. Flynn in nomination.

The convention was called to order by James F. Owens, chairman of the district committee. It was a most enthusiastic gathering of delegates and the general opinion was that the November election will put a finish to Mr. Knox's congressional life. After the convention was called to order, a committee on credentials was appointed, after which a permanent organization was effected and the delegates proceeded to transact the business of the convention.

When John C. Burke, Esq., was recognized by the chairman, the delegates broke into loud applause. Mr. Burke rose for the purpose of placing Mr. Flynn in nomination. His speech occupied considerable time and was frequently interrupted with applause.

He was particularly strong in his denunciation of the republican policy of imperialism. In the course of his speech, he said:

Mr. Chairman: We were a great power before the blight of imperialism came over the land. Today our glory is tarnished and the great mass of the people rest their hope in the wise and humane statesmanship that will lead us back to the system of the fathers that system which carried out the principles of the declaration of independence and the precepts and demands of the constitution of the United States.

It is no longer a question of party. It is the duty of the American people to unseat every man that has departed from the constitution and to replace them with men who will carry out the teachings and fundamental principles of republican government.

Mr. Flynn was then unanimously nominated.

HON. JOS. J. FLYNN'S ACCEPTANCE.

Hon. Joseph J. Flynn received a great ovation when he entered the hall. Cheer after cheer was given and when silence was restored, he spoke practically as follows:

Mr. Chairmen and Gentlemen of the Convention:

Your committee has informed me that I have been again placed in nomination as the candidate of the democracy of the Fifth District for representative to congress.

I thank you and the democratic voters of the district for this manifestation of their confidence in me and I accept the nomination with a full sense of the honor conferred and with a firm determination to conduct a campaign which will result in the triumph of democracy and be a rebuke to the influences which at present dominate the republican party.

The present contest is destined to be the most important and far reaching of any since the independence of the American colonies. It will decide whether we are to continue in the path laid out by the founders of our country, avoiding all foreign alliances and confine our sphere of influence to this continent, or disregarding the principles on which our goverment is founded and by which it has achieved greatness, boldly embark on the policy of land grabbing which has wrecked kingdoms and empires since the world began.

On this issue there can be no middle ground. If we are to become a so-called world power we must pay the penalty by maintaining a large standing army and increasing our navy until it equals that of any other country on the globe.

We must send our soldiers to die in the tropics and all because of the policy of imperialism which has fastened itself on this country under the administration of William McKinley.

Better far had Dewey sailed away from Manila bay after defeating the Spanish fleet, than that his victory should cause us to depart from our proud position in the world as the one country where all men are considered equal, the home of the oppressed from every clime, the one grand republic which was to endure forever a monument to popular government.

If the republican party is successful in this contest, it will ensure the keeping of the Philippines forever as subject people. It will mean our participation in the partition of China and the consequent necessity of entering into foreign alliances to maintain our position. It will mean extension to this country of the military system which has deluged Europe in blood for the last century, and which today is impoverishing the world by the cost of naval armament and the keeping of immense armies; it will mean the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine, because if we claim the right to acquire possessions in the eastern hemisphere we cannot deny to others the same right on this continent; and worst of all it will mean the breaking down of our grand system of popular government and the substituting therefor of a government of the few, maintained for the few, at the expense of many.

Wm. S. Knox, the republican candidate for congress from this district stands squarely for the policy of imperialism. He stands at the same time for militarism, from which so many of our countrymen have fled; he stands for the forcible holding of alien people as subjects, he stands for foreign alliances and abandonment of the Monroe doctrine.

Wm. S. Knox has been thrice honored by the voters of this district with an election to congress.

Has he introduced any measures to improve the condition of the wage earners of Massachusetts? Has his voice been raised against the trusts which threaten to destroy the liberties of the people? No; he has been legislating for Hawaii and our distant possessions and has not had time to devote to the interests of the people who elected him.

He tells us that we need to expand, that we need the markets of the world for our products, that the Philippine Islands were given into our hands by Spain and it would be cowardly to give them up.

We are not opposed to legitimate expansion, but we insist it shall be on this continent where our isolation will insure us from attack from any foreign power and where our volunteer militia will be ample protection in time of war.

We are in favor of sending our goods to the markets of the world, but we know that we cannot make people trade with us at the cannon's mouth, and we know that all the trade which could possibly be secured in our foreign possessions for years to come would not pay us for the immense amount of money we have sunk in these islands, to say nothing of the loss of thousands of our brave soldiers who have died in this unholy cause.

We deny that these islands came to us through destiny or the hand of Providence.

We bought them of Spain because she could not refuse and such purchase could not give us dominion over them because Spain had not been able to maintain her authority and consequently could not transmit it to us.

We should right the wrong which has been done the Filipinos and grant them independence, insuring them from the attacks of other nations until they are able to maintain themselves.

In this way we will have their trade and their gratitude, we will keep to the tradition of the past and our country once again will resume her proud place, at the head of the nations of the world.

Fellow democrats: I thank you again for the honor you have conferred on me in making me your standard bearer in this contest, and I assure you that with your co-operation and that of the democratic voters of this district we shall wage a vigorous campaign. If elected to congress I promise my best efforts to the interests of the people of this district. I will oppose with all my power the monopolies and trusts which under this administration have increased and multiplied until everything we need for our existence is in their hands, and I can assure the working people of this state that their interests will be safeguarded and their rights upheld as long as I have the power to do so.

I am unalterably opposed to the imperialistic policy of this government and pledge myself to vote for the independence of Cuba and the Philippines.

CO. M

LEFT LOWELL THIS MORNING TO PARTICIPATE IN NINTH REGIMENT FIELD DAY.

Company M, Ninth regiment, left Lowell this morning at 7 o'clock to participate in the field day exercises in Franklin field, Boston. The Lowell company was in command of Capt. A. D. Mitten and Lieuts. Gillow and McNulty.

This is the week that the Misses L. J. and J. A. Rogers, the popular milliners at 54 Central street, will have their formal millinery opening, Friday and Saturday of this week and their display of fashionable millinery is always a thing much looked for by the ladies. All are cordially invited to call and examine their goods.

RESCUED AT SEA

Crew of the Ship Ellerslie Landed

HELPLESS CREW SUFFERING FROM HUNGER

When They Were Picked up by Rescuers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—Fourteen shipwrecked seamen, the crew of the once fine ship Ellerslie of Liverpool, were landed yesterday at this port by the British tramp steamship Amana, which rescued the men from their waterlogged and dismasted vessel in midocean five days ago.

The rescue was effected last Saturday afternoon, after the men had endured 10 days of sufferings and privations and when they had despaired of ever seeing seeing home and dear ones again.

The names of the rescued men are: Captain Llewellyn Cook, first mate John Jackson; second mate Carl Hansen; apprentice John Craig McPherson and seamen Edward Castellani, J. Vincent Ferrara, Matteo Grego, Frank Brown, Patrick Kelly, James Maloney, Thomas Kelly, Henry Lousch and Otto Natchell.

One member of the crew, John Graham, 21, a native of Glasgow, fell from aloft on the morning of Sept. 18 and was lost.

It was during one of the series of violent gales which buffeted the ship that Graham was sent aloft to furl the upper maintopsail. He had finished the work and was preparing to descend to the deck when the constant pitching of the craft caused him to lose his balance and he fell into the sea. Every effort was made to save the unfortunate man but without avail.

Life lines and buoys were thrown to him, but he failed to grasp any of them, and was rapidly swept away from the vessel and to his doom. It was impossible to launch the boat, owing to the fearful sea which was running at the time and an effort to do so had to be abandoned. Graham was down on the ship's articles as an able-bodied seaman.

DEATHS

FAULKNER—Abby Louisa Faulkner died at Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 28. She was the daughter of the late James R. Faulkner of North Billerica.

READY—Michael Ready, aged 61 years, died at North Billerica yesterday afternoon. He is survived by one son, William Ready, of North Billerica, and three daughters, Maggie and Mary of North Billerica and Nellie of Lowell.

CRAIG—Elmira Craig, an old resident of Tyngsboro, died at her home in that town Monday, aged 95 years. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Brown officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at Tyngsboro, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

TEAGUE—Joseph T., infant son of Thomas and Mary Teague, died at the residence of his parents, 405 Broadway, last evening.

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HAD READY MONEY

Rolls Flashed in Police Court This Morning

JUDGE HADLEY PRODUCED A $20 NOTE

And Witness Said it Was a $10

A dozen drunks were lined up before Judge Hadley this morning. Among them were Edna and Whilmea Billings, two pretty and well attired Boston girls, claiming to be sisters, who blew into Lowell yesterday on a racket. In the evening, having looked not wisely but too well upon the wine when it was red and being strangers and not "on" to certain things in Lowell they selected Middlesex street upon which to wind up their hilarious day. They little knew that Officer Peter Curran, the moral crusader par excellence, does business on Middlesex street and they had not been at it long when Peter gathered them in.

As it was their first offence they were let down with $2 fines, which they settled.

Harry Anderson and John O'Brien were second offenders and were taxed $5 each.

Stephen F. Greening was a third offender, and got a term at the state farm.

Mary Conners was consigned to the workhouse for five months.

John McNabb, charged with non-support, was continued.

When the case of Fred McDonnough, charged with larceny from the house of John Meleschatt, a Pole, on Quebec street, came up, there was an amusing mix-up as to the name of the complainant. The first witness was the wife of the complainant who had only been in the country a short time and was very shy in English. An interpreter, who will never get any medals at the business, was engaged. The first question, "What is your husband's name?" caused all the bother for it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to figure out just what it was. After much questioning the court took a chance by calling it "Wlleski." But that wasn't it at all and finally the husband was called to the stand and he spelled it out correctly. McDonnough while peddling potatoes last Saturday got into the complainant's house and it is alleged took a pocketbook containing $53 and some small change. Mrs. Weleschatt testified that on Saturday the defendant went into her house with potatoes and when she went out she missed her pocketbook, which contained $53 in three $10 bills, four $5 bills and smaller ones.

On cross-examination Lawyer Donohue who appeared for the defendant showed the witness several $2 bills and asked her what they were. She promptly answered that they were $5 bills.

"I wish to Heaven they were," remarked Lawyer Donohue.

"I don't like to make a display of money," said the court, going into his wallet, "but I must determine how much this witness knows about money."

"How much is that?" asked the court, showing the witness a $20 bill. The interpreter put the question and the witness answered "a $10 bill."

Then Deputy Moffatt pulled out a roll and put the witness through an arithmetic lesson. She was decidedly off in her calculations.

Ira Frost who was selling potatoes with McDonough on that day testified that McDonough sold the potatoes and went into the house with them. Afterward McDonough showed him the money and told him that he had stolen it at that house and that the woman was half-witted and wouldn't know it. McDonough threw the pocketbook into the bushes where the police afterward recovered it.

Patrick F. Welch, the well-known plumber is a candidate for the common council in ward four.

TOOK NO POISON

Mrs. Ledeaux Denies Report of Morning Paper

ANOTHER LADY SAYS A VOMITING SPELL

Does Not Indicate an Attempt at Suicide

Mrs. Archie Ledeaux, the young woman living at 76 East Merrimack street, whom the Morning Citizen accused of attempting to end her life, was seen by a Sun reporter this morning. She gave no signs of the mental anguish that is sometimes observed in cases of consumption, but she did give signs of mental indignation at the report in that paper. "I wish the papers would get their news direct," she said, "and not circulate false reports."

Another lady living at No. 76 East Merrimack street, said: "There was no foundation whatever for the poisonous story. It is strange if when a woman has a sudden attack of illness, some newspaper will come out and publish to the world that she attempted suicide. The reporters must be hard pushed when they try to make it out that if a woman has a vomiting spell she took poison with the intention of ending her life. I know some women who have a vomiting spell every morning. I wonder the Citizen has not got on to them before this. They must be taking poison every night, according to the Citizen's way of thinking."

PARK SYSTEM

INSPECTED BY COMMITTEE ON COMMONS YESTERDAY.

The committee on commons met in the superintendent's office yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Business of a routine nature was transacted and the committee went out on a trip to view parks.

Fort Hill was the first of the parks visited and the superintendent showed the committee around the park and informed them what improvements the commons department had made this year. Incidentally the superintendent pointed out several necessary improvements which would be a benefit to the city and the department. Among the things mentioned and recommended by the superintendent were the erection of a greenhouse and the placing of trees on the front of the small park at the base of the hill.

The committee then viewed the South common, Tyler park, Fenniman and Lincoln parks. The North common was the last place visited. The committee found the parks in excellent condition and were loud in their praise of the efficient manner in which Superintendent Tilton was conducting the department.

After lunch the committee held a brief session. Superintendent Tilton said he would need about $40 for labor and he would also need something for sundries. He said he would be able to give the committee the exact figures. The committee thought that it would be better to await the estimate of the superintendent and upon motion of Mr. Dillon the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

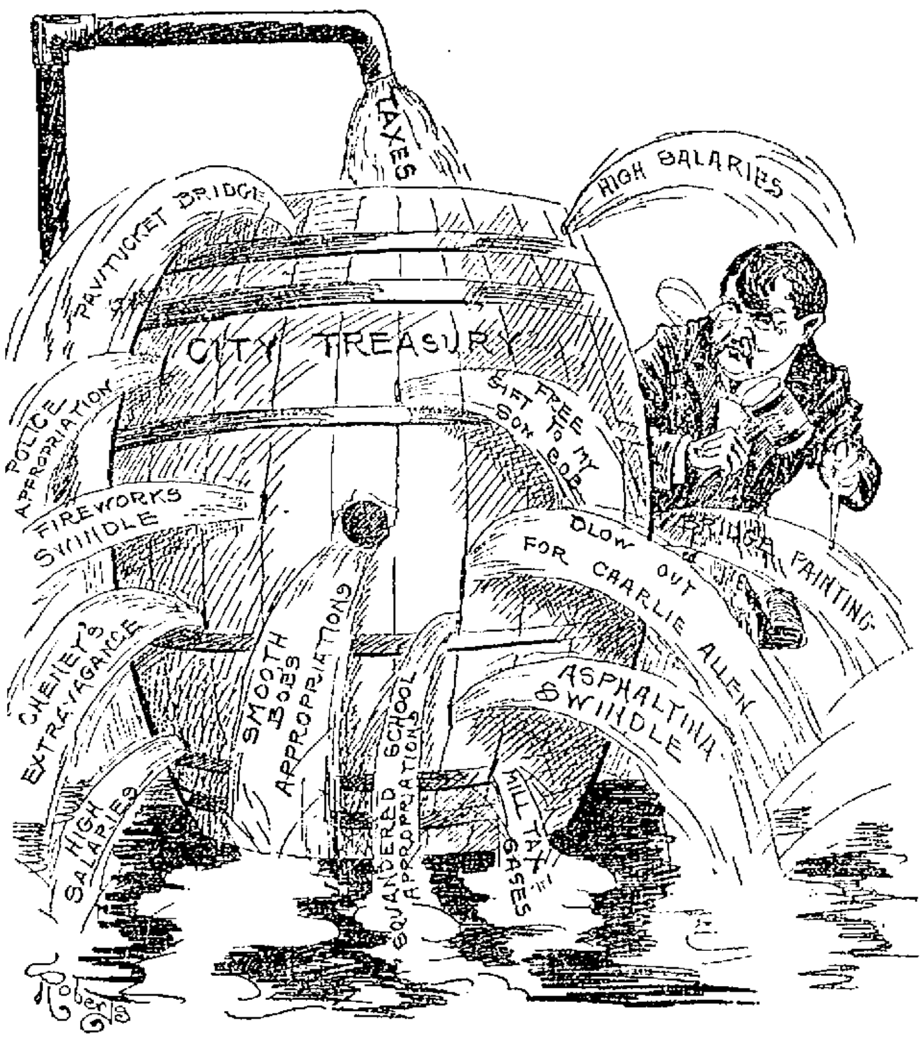
SUPERIOR COURT

MOTION TO SET ASIDE VERDICT AND FOR NEW TRIAL.

J. P. Owens, superior attorney for Anglum in the suit of Anglum vs. the City of Lowell, in which case the jury last week returned a verdict for defendant has filed a motion for a new trial, claiming that the verdict was contrary to law and the weight of evidence in the case.

A motion to set aside the verdict in the case of Reyes vs. Horne has been entered. The jury gave the plaintiff a verdict of $50 in this case.

The case of Cowley vs. Anderson is unfinished.



Didn't Jerry Promise the People to Stop Those Financial Leaks if He Were Elected Mayor?

MONSTER PARADE

Democratic Clubs and Delegates in Line

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 4.—The city of Indianapolis last night presented a scene of democratic festivity. At 8 o'clock a parade of all the democratic clubs and delegates marched through the streets, while thousands of people lined the sidewalks.

The program for the opening session of the convention was changed just prior to the hour of meeting. President W. R. Hearst of Chicago was expected to be present to preside but telegraphed that he was ill and unable to attend. The convention was therefore called to order by Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee who said:

"During the last two or three weeks, clubs have been organized and have been reported to headquarters at the rate of over five hundred a day, until there are now by actual count 22 democratic clubs with an average membership of more than 200 already organized in all the states of this union.

Thomas Taggart was made temporary chairman. At this juncture Adlai Stevenson was escorted into the hall by a band and his appearance sent the convention into a pandemonium of applause. He said:

"My fellow democrats, I thank you for this cordial greeting. I would not undertake now to address you but can only say to you now that I bring you words of good cheer from the great democratic state of Illinois."

The next speaker was Mayor Samuel M. Jones, of Toledo, and he was followed by James Hamilton Lewis of the state of Washington.

The convention at 5 o'clok took a recess until after the parade at night. The parade ended at 9.50 o'clock and Tomlinson hall was thronged with those who had participated in the jollification. The meeting was called to order by Senator James K. Jones, who introduced Capt. Patrick O'Ferrell of Washington. Capt. O'Ferrell denounced the war in the Philippines and condemned a standing army. He was followed by Hon. Sigmund Zeister of Chicago.

Mr. Zeister assailed the Philippine policy of the administration devoting his speech entirely to this question.

Mr. Zeister concluded with an eulogy of Mr. Bryan, who, he said, will lead us back into the course of national virtue and true greatness.

STRIKE NOT ENDED

Pres. Mitchell Says No Agreement Was Reached

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 4.—In an address to the mine workers yesterday President Mitchell emphatically denies that he had reached any agreement with the operators or railroads and reiterates the statement that no agreement will be reached until after a convention of the mine workers. He urges the men to stand together and await further concessions. There are those who believe that some sort of a settlement is near at hand but there is nothing on the surface upon which such a belief can be based.

The strike situation in the Lehigh Valley as far as the number of men on strike is concerned remains the same. The question of relief is now receiving serious consideration by the United Mine Workers' officials.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

By the Federation of Labor Yesterday

CENTRAL LABOR UNION TAX RAISED

Next Convention Will Meet in Holyoke

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Oct. 4.—The state branch of the A. F. of L. yesterday unanimously elected Frank McCarthy of cigarmakers' union of Boston president and Dennis D. Driscoll of horseshoers' union of Boston secretary-treasurer.

The other officers elected were: Simon J. Griffin, Springfield Central labor union, first vice-president; John W. White, North Adams Central labor union, second vice-president; John C. Hickey, Lynn Bartenders' union, No. third vice-president; J. J. Mahoney, Lowell trades and labor council, fourth vice-president; E. T. Wills, Brockton Central labor union, fifth vice-president.

Dennis D. Driscoll of Boston horseshoers' union was elected delegate to the annual convention of the A. F. of L.

The following legislative committee was elected: Fred W. Dethridge, Boston engineers' union, 16; Frank K. Foster, Boston Typographical union, 13; P. H. Shaughnessy, Sanitary workers' union, 6961, Boston, Robert A. Callahan, Boston bartenders' union, 77; J. J. McClaskey, Boston bottlers and drivers' union.

Holyoke was chosen as the place for holding the next convention.

It was noted by the delegates that retiring President Jonas Weener, who had served but one term in that office, was not even mentioned for any of the offices in the gift of the organization. This is the first time that a president who had served one term was not honored with a position. President J. D. Pierce, the predecessor of Mr. Weener, was re-elected three times in succession, and was only defeated by two votes for the fifth consecutive election.

On the proposition to raise the tax on Central labor unions there was a protracted debate. A motion was made to refer the proposition to the affiliated bodies affected, but delegate Foster, who is the leading advocate of the principle of direct legislation, opposed it, and reference was refused and the tax raised to $1 per month.

The committee on executive council report presented its report. The eight-hour work day was warmly indorsed for city and town employes, but the proposition for a legal eight-hour day for private employes was rejected, the contention of the committee being that it was in the province of the workers to establish a limit of their working time by organized effort rather than by state legislation. The convention indorsed this position after a short debate.

Attention was called to a recent injunction issued against the Boston bartenders and the Central labor union of that city. The executive council was directed to bring injunction cases before the highest court of the state.

On the proposition of the state liquor league to co-operate with the labor organizations, and they, in turn, to recommend patronage of only such dealers who were members of the league, the convention passed the following:

"In consideration of the fact that all members of the state branch of the A. F. of L. are pledged to and do support all employers of the retail liquor dealers who are fair to organized labor, we do hereby agree that we have no jurisdiction in discriminating between dealers who are or who are not members of the liquor dealers' league."

S. H. Howe, candidate for councillor in the 8th district, was denounced in a resolution which was adopted.

A resolution was also adopted regretting the action of the K of L. on the union label issue.

A resolution was adopted directing that the officers of the organization call upon the management of the Harvard brewing company of Lowell and endeavor to have all firemen in the employ of the concern become members of the firemen's union.

It was voted to favor a proposition to amalgamate the brotherhood of carpenters and joiners of America and the amalgamated wood workers into one general organization.

Resolutions denouncing the "contract system" in the weave rooms of the textile mills and declaring a law limiting the hours of labor to 54 per week in textile factories were referred to the executive council.

A proposition of Delegate Birmingham of the Boston electrical workers to "notify all municipal governments of the state not to grant franchises to electrical corporations, who discriminate against union labor," was referred to the executive council.

It was voted to make special efforts to organize the icemen of cities of the state, but a resolution asking the legislative committee to favor regulating the hours of icemen was practically killed by the passage of a motion to refer the matter to the executive council.

The recommendation to increase the executive council by adding two vice-presidents was concurred in.

Many of the delegates left for their homes last evening, but the convention did not close as expected. As there are a number of matters to be considered it was voted to hold a session tomorrow.

It is announced that Alfred E. Rose has resigned as manager of the J. C. Ayer Co., and Dr. Stowell of that firm takes Mr. Rose's place.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

HORRIBLE TALE

Of the Cruelties Practiced in China

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN-TSIN, Sept. 5—via San Francisco, Oct. 3.—A circumstantial narrative of the massacres in Shan Si province has reached here through a native Christian teacher who escaped and after a remarkable journey through the country by foot and boat has just arrived. This man is a graduate from the North China college, speaking English fluently and absolute confidence is placed in his statements by the American missionary officials here. His story confirms previously reported murders and adds details of shocking cruelties. It covers a period from early June, when the trouble began, down to the latest known outrage, which, as reported in Associated Press dispatches, occurred August 15 at Yen Chou Fu, about fifty miles southwest of Tasyuan, where Mr. and Mrs. Atwater and their two little children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and their son, all of the American Board; Mr. and Mrs. Langren of the Swedish mission and Miss Eldred, an English lady, were butchered. The refugee's story of the murders directly implicates Hu Hsien, the governor of Shan Si, who has previously been charged with instigating and abetting the killing of foreigners. It is said that a few days after the rescue of the legations at Pekin, a prominent member of the Tsung-li-Yamen appeared at the British legation and formally accused Hu Hsien of inviting all the foreigners in Tai Yuan into his Yamen under pretense of escorting them in safety to the coast and having them all put to death. The names of the victims at Yen Chou Fu were given by the helpers, who escaped. According to the refugees, none of the missionaries at that station had been molested up to August 31. One old prefect of the district died shortly before that date and the governor of Shan Si sent a new man, who, two days after his arrival, demanded of the local officials why the foreigners had not been expelled. The district magistrate, who was friendly to the missionaries, replied that there was no occasion for their expulsion, but order compulsion he arrested the chief dispenser of the hospital. The man was given 300 blows and the demand was made that he should secure the arms in the possession of the mission. There were accordingly given up two pistols and two rifles. The demand was repeated that they must hasten their departure. A request was made on behalf of Mrs. Atwater, who was about to be confined, that they be allowed a few days of respite, but the prefect insisted that they were to be sent away to the coast and must be ready the next day. Four country carts were prepared for them and their goods duly packed. They were to start on August 15. A guard of twenty soldiers was made ready. As soon as the arrangements were made, the foreign houses were sealed up. The missionaries requested that they be permitted to sell their houses to secure silver for the journey. The official replied that all the property had been confiscated by Imperial decree and could not be sold, but that a small property in a country village could be sold. This was accordingly done and a small sum of silver was secured. The escaped teacher rode a horse given him by Mr. Atwater. The soldiers compelled him to dismount and ride on the cart. He overheard remarks by the soldiers and from these he gathered that mischief was meant, and on the advice of one of the soldiers escaped from the party some few miles from the village of Ksi Shi.

SIGNAL FOR ATTACK.

The party was supposed to be sent to Ping Yao, about 3 0miles from Fu Chow. When not far away on his line of escape he heard the firing of a gun. He afterwards learned that this was the signal for the attack upon the party. They were escorted by the soldiers a few miles further, where they were met by another detachment and all were attacked and killed with swords.

The refugee's story has been confirmed by a message from Mr. Price. This was written on a bit of linen which the refugee brought with him and surrendered to an officer at gate of the walled city when he arrived.

STORY OF MURDERS.

Going back to early in June, this man gives a graphic and apparently reliable account of all the murders in the Shan Si province. Much of it is too horrible for publication. Men, women, and children were butchered, their bodies mutilated and in many instances their heads placed on the gates of the villages. So far as known, the first murders occurred June 28, when two women, members of the China Inland Mission, were killed at Hsaa Ti Hsifu. They were Miss Whitechurch and Miss Seewell, who lived alone at the mission, a remote place. On the day mentioned about 200 Boxers forced an entrance into the mission compound and some of the village men smashed the gate. The local magistrate was sent for, but it is said he reproved the messenger for disturbing him. The mob took this as an indication that they were not to be interfered with and forced an entrance into the house. The two women made vain appeals for mercy, but were beaten to death with clubs and heavy glass kettles. It is said that one of them survived the assault about an hour. Their clothing was stripped off and their valuables stolen. When the local magistrate was informed of the murders he sent two boxes in which the bodies were placed and buried in the baptistry. The details of this outrage were learned from a messenger sent from the American Board Mission at Yen Chou Fu.

The next outrage took place at Show Yang, about 75 miles from Tai Yuan Fu, which was a mission station of the Independent Workers on June 29. The story of this massacre if true, leaves little doubt of the guilt of the local Chinese authorities and also of the governor of the province. In all 33 persons were slain. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Piggott, their son, Mr. Robertson, a tutor, Miss Duval, a teacher; and two daughters of Rev. Mr. Atwater of Yen Chou Fu, were driven from their homes and for several days hid in the mountains. Finally they determined to return to the mission. They were arrested and sent to Tai Yuen. They were chained and handcuffed and iron collars were placed around their necks and during the terrible march they suffered terribly. They were not permitted to purchase food, and during the entire march were practically without anything to eat. On arriving at Tai Yuan they were placed in separate rooms and suffered many indignities. In the meantime most of the foreign houses in Tai Yuan were burned, foreigners taking refuge in the home of a Mr. Farthing, of the English Baptist mission. One woman, Miss Coombs, the principal of a girls' school, however, failed to escape, and fell a victim to the mob. Hampered by the efforts to protect her scholars, she was separated from the others and caught by the rioters, who were looting the burning buildings. In spite of her pleading she was seized and thrown to the flames.

The missionaries remained until July 7 in the house of Mr. Farthing, when a complete list of all foreigners was demanded by the governor. He then ordered them all to come to his yamen, assuring them they would be protected and safely escorted to the coast. The order was complied with, and the entire party of foreigners was admitted between files of soldiers through the outer gate to the court. Once within the walls of the yamen the ranks of the soldiers were opened and about 40 Boxers were admitted. They fell upon the unarmed missionaries with swords and a horrible butchery ensued. The bodies of the unfortunate men and women were hacked to pieces and their heads cut off and placed in baskets which were suspended over the four gates of the city.

Forty native Christians were also slain and the following day the Catholic priests, said to have been all Frenchmen, were beheaded. In addition to the Piggott party from Shon Yeng, the following perished at Tai Yuan: Mr. Stokes and wife, Mr. Simpson wife, Mr. Beynan, wife and three children, Mr. Farthing, wife and three children, Dr. Leavitt, wife and one child, Dr. Miller Wilson and wife, Mr. Whitehouse and wife.

The list is very incomplete, but it is certain that in all 33 white persons were slain. According to reports current here and at Pekin, the governor at Shen Si sent a despatch to the Pekin government reporting the massacre and demanding a reward.

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THE OBSEQUIES

Of Late Thomas Delaney Largely Attended

The obsequies of the late Thomas Delaney were impressively conducted in St. Patrick's church this forenoon at 10 o'clock. The edifice was filled with a large assembly of mourners, which included not only representative business and professional men of Lowell, but city officials and friends and relatives from New York, Portsmouth, Taunton, Portland, Manchester and Providence.

Within the sanctuary were the following clergymen: Rev. John T. Mullen, Boston; Rev. J. J. Hogan, Westville, N. H.; Rev. Farragh A. Brogan, South Boston; Rev. J. Lyons, permanent rector St. Anne's church, Manchester, N. H.; Rev. J. Quirk, S. J., Boston college; Rev. J. Wholey, Newton Centre; Rev. John J. Shaw, St. John's church, North Chelmsford; Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan, Portsmouth, N. H., Rev. J. Hogan, Concord, N. H.; Rev. J. Furlong, Rev. J. H. Brennan, Manchester, N. H.; Rev. James Gilday, St. Michael's church, North Andover; Rev. P. J. Scott, Manchester, N. H.; Rev. John J. Gilday, St. Patrick's, South Lawrence; Rev. D. J. Wholey, Newton Centre; Rev. James McGill, Manchester, N. H.; Rev. M. Ronan, Rev. W. George Mullin and Rev. Edward F. Saunders, St. Peter's church, Lowell; Rev. E. A. Dargan, Immaculate Conception, Lowell; Rev. Richard Boland, St. Michael's church, Lowell; Rev. Richard S. Burke, St. Patrick's church, Lowell.

A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. McHugh; Rev. Philip Sexton, deacon and Rev. Timothy Callahan, sub-deacon. Rev. Joseph Anderson of Charlestown district, Boston, was master of ceremonies.

The choir under the direction of Mr. E. F. Faulkner, rendered Cherubini's mass in C minor. At the offertory a quartette composed of Miss Hattie Faulkner, Miss Welsh, Mr. T. F. Faulkner and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, rendered the hymn, "Pie Jesu," by Cherubini.

After the elevation the hymn "O Salutaris," by Himmel, was sung by Director Faulkner and the solos of the Libera by Mr. D. S. O'Brien. At the conclusion of mass Miss Josephine J. Finn sang the pathetic hymn, "Calvary."

As the large funeral procession passed from the church the choir rendered, "Nearer, My God to Thee."

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Davey and the pall bearers were Messrs. John Whitty, James Kelley, John Harrington, Michael O'Flaherty, John Welch and Michael Cahill.

The ushers at the house were Messrs. Charles E. Delaney, John Meehan, John F. Golden, and Thomas B. Delaney.

Among the floral tributes were the following: A large flat cross of ivy and roses, the family offering; large pillow, with the inscription in blue immortelles, "Grandpa," from the children of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gilbride; large basket, Miss Fox; large spray of American beauty roses, from the faculty and Miss Clotilda Delaney's class of the Training school; large standing wreath and base inscribed "Uncle," Mr. Bernard Delaney and family; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McAndrews, Boston; large spray of roses, the Misses Delia and Mary Riley; large crescent and star, inscribed "Uncle," from Mrs. Mary Delaney and family.

"Grant him, O Lord, eternal rest
And let light perpetual shine upon him."

TWO EMPERORS

Kwang Su and Kaiser Exchange Courtesies

Emperor Wilhelm Says Death of Von Ketteler Cannot be Atoned by Any Libation as China Proposes

LONDON, OCT. 3.—THERE IS NO FRESH NEWS FROM CHINA TODAY EXCEPT A SHANGHAI RUMOR THAT THE ALLIES HAVE CAPTURED SHAN HAI KWAN, AND A REPORT FROM CANTON THAT MISSION PROPERTY HAS BEEN DESTROYED AT KUNG MUN, ON THE WEST RIVER.

BRITISH TROOPS START FOR CHINA

By Associated Press to the Sun.

WEI HAI WEI, Province of Shan Tun, Monday, Oct. 1.—The British first class cruiser Terrible and the British second class cruiser Arethusa, with the transports having on board the Third Brigade of British Indian troops, started for Taku today at short notice.

CHINESE EMPEROR

GETS CURT REPLY FROM THE KAISER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—The following is the text of the Chinese emperor's message to Emperor William of Germany:

"Greeting: That Your Majesty's minister has fallen a victim to the rising which suddenly broke out in China without our officials being able to prevent it, whereby our friendly relations were disturbed, is deeply deplored and regretted. By decree we order that sacrifice be made on an altar for the deceased and Chief Secretary Kun-Yang has been instructed to pour libations on the altar. The commercial superintendents of the northern and southern ports have been ordered to take the needful measures concerning the conveyance of the coffin of the deceased. When it reaches Germany a second offering will be made on an altar.

"Germany has always maintained the friendliest relations with China. We therefore entertain the hope that Your Majesty will renounce all resentment so that peace may be arranged as soon as possible and that universal harmony be rendered possible for all time. This is our most anxious hope and our most ardent wish."

Emperor William replied, Sept. 29, as follows:

"To the Emperor of China: I, the German emperor, have received the telegram of Your Majesty, the Emperor of China. I have observed with satisfaction that Your Majesty is anxious to expiate, according to the custom and precept of your religion the shameful murder of my minister which set at naught all civilization. Yet, as the German Emperor and a Christian I cannot regard that abominable crime as atoned for by a libation! Besides my murdered minister, there have gone before the throne of God a large number of our brethren of Christian faith, bishops and missionaries, women and children, who for the sake of their faith, which is also mine, have died the death of martyrs and are accusers of Your Majesty. Do the libations commanded by Your Majesty suffice for all these innocent ones? I do not make Your Majesty personally responsible for the outrages against the legations which are held inviolable among all nations nor for the grievous wrongs to so many nations and faiths and to the subjects of Your Majesty of my Christian belief. But, the advisers of Your Majesty's throne and the officials on whose heads rest the blood guilt of a crime which fills all Christian nation with horror, must expiate their abominable deed. When Your Majesty brings them to the punishment they have deserved, that I will regard as an expiation which will satisfy the nations of Christendom."

"If your majesty will use your imperial power for this purpose accepting to that end the support of all the injured nations, I, for my party, declare myself agreed on that point. I should also gladly welcome the return of your majesty to Pekin. For this, my general, Field Marshal Von Waldersee, will be instructed not only to receive your majesty with the honors due your rank, but he will also afford your majesty the military protection you may desire and which you may need against the rebels.

"I also long for peace which makes good wrongs done and which offers to all foreigners in China security for life and property and, above all, for the free service of their religion.

WILLIAM I. R."

FRANCE'S NOTE APPROVED IN GERMANY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Oct. 3—The German papers print the alleged French note to the powers regarding the Chinese settlement, and all comment upon it in the most favorable terms.

The Freisinnige Zeitung, says:

"If the note be genuine, harmony between the powers is at last assured."

The reply of Great Britain to Germany's proposal is expected very soon, and the belief is still held here that it will be favorable.

REPORT UNTRUE

Villababo is Safe Says Kempff

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The navy department has just received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff:

"Cavite, P. I., Oct. 3.—Secretary Navy, Washington:

"No truth in any unfavorable reports concerning Villalobos or her crew. Manila papers, September 28, published false report.

"KEMPFF."

The Villalobos is the American gunboat recently reported lost.

JOHN DILLON

RETURNED TO PARLIAMENT WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 3, (2.48 p. m.)—Up to the present time the total number of members of parliament elected is 256, as follows:

Conservatives, 161; unionists, 29; liberals, 39; nationalists, 27.

Today's unopposed returns include Mr. William Wither Bramston Beach, conservative, (Andover division of Hampshire) known as the father of the house of commons.

He has represented Andover since 1857.

Also among these elected without opposition today are Mr. Joseph Austen Chamberlain, eldest son of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, (East division of Worcestershire) liberal unionist, and Mr. John Dillon, the former chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, (East Mayo.)

There is considerable interest in today's contest in Westminster where Mr. William L. Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Coutts is a candidate and in the polling at New Castle, where Captain Lambton of the British cruiser Powerful, is contesting that seat with a ministerial candidate.

COOMBS' COUNSEL

SHOT DURING A REGISTRATION QUARREL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 3.—R. C. O. Benjamin, editor of Lexington Standard, and attorney for "Tallow Dick" Coombs, who is accused of being accessory to the killing of William Goebel, was shot in the back by Mike Moynahan, while fleeing after a registration quarrel last night.

SUGAR MARKET DEMORALIZED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3—The sugar market is demoralized.

The American company has reduced its prices for refined points, Arbuckle Brothers have reduced their list prices 20 points to 5.55 for fine granulated. This is five points under the American and other refiners and it's rumored that other independent refiners are making reductions of 25 points.

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FIREMEN INJURED

At a Big Fire in Williamsport

SHOE FACTORY WAS DESTROYED

The Loss Will Amount to $300,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Oct. 3.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this city broke out shortly after midnight in the four story shoe factory of J. E. Dayton & Co. The building with a large stock of finishing shoes and raw material was entirely destroyed. Other occupants of the building who suffered total losses were the Royal Braid company, and L. E. Whiteman & Co. The property was only partially insured.

Five firemen were hurt by the falling of a portion of the building.

The firemen held the fire in check for two hours but it finally got beyond their control and burned until six o'clock this morning.

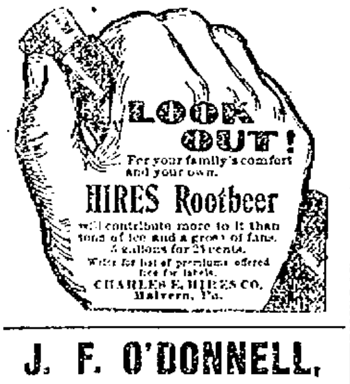
The stone chapel of the First Baptist church, was partly destroyed and several other buildings adjoining the Dayton factory were badly damaged.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Captain Jas. H. Bassett wish to return thanks to Col. Dineen, Com. Dolan, John Baulissey, Daniel Murphy, G. A. R., Patrick Madden Thomas Miles, Michael Leahy, and Mr. O'Connell, A. O. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Lynch for their floral tributes. We also extend our thanks to the members of Post 42, G. A. R., and B. F. Butler Women's Relief Corps, No. 75, for their kind attention shown to the late deceased. We also extend our thanks to the friends who stood by us in the hour of need. We are also grateful to Mr. Faulkner, and members of the choir for their kind rendition of Cherubini's requiem mass.

Signed

MRS. J. H. BASSETT,
PATRICK BASSETT.



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WEALTHY OWNER

Of a House Found Dead This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—What appears to be a similar case to that of Banker Robert McCurdy Lord, who rented a house in Mt. Vernon in which to commit suicide, and what the police believe to be an exactly similar case, occurred today in the vacant house at 2012 Fifth avenue. The owner, James D. West, worth between $300,000 and $450,000, was found dead there this morning. The only furniture in the place was what he had taken in. He lived at 147 West 27th street with his family.

A surgeon who examined the body, did not determine the cause of death. There are no marks about the body and no letters or other papers to indicate what caused the death. There are not the slightest signs of violence and no robbery was committed.

Mr. West had lost no money in speculation, so far as is known. He was 70 years of age.

PERSONALS

Mr. John Casey and wife of Lowell were recent visitors in Haverhill.

Mr. E. P. Britton has returned from a very enjoyable sojourn in Haverhill.

Supt. Robert J. Thomas of the water works department is ill at his home.

Among the recent Lowell visitors in Nashua were Mrs. Harriet Cole, F. A. Dermody, J. Parker and G. S. Webster.

Mr. Samuel McCord of Carter & Sherburne's has gone to St. Agnes, Quebec, for a vacation of three weeks.

Mrs. F. R. Hodge of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Cleaves of 880 Gorham street.

George Boire, Harry Corey, George Spalding, Harry Richardson, and Harry Trow, members of the Nashua Cycle club, spent Sunday in Lowell.

Mr. Henry Brown, clerk of Lang's City Hall pharmacy, is on a two weeks' vacation which he will spend in New York, Washington, and Baltimore.

Miss Nellie A. Richards of No. 11 Myrtle street, has returned to Lowell, after spending several weeks with her parents in Illinois. Her marriage with Mr. John Collier of Putnam, Ct., is announced, to take place early in October.

HARVEST SUPPER

BY WILLING HANDS SOCIETY OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A largely attended and enjoyable harvest supper was held last evening by the Willing Hands society of the First Presbyterian church.

Over 200 sat down to supper but even that goodly number were unable to make barren the tables. There was food enough left to feed half as many more and it will be distributed in deserving quarters today.

Rev. Norman Leith was chairman for the evening and the committees were made up of members of the society who are noted for the success in everything they undertake. The musical entertainment was in keeping with the occasion and was thoroughly enjoyed. The following named persons took part: Mrs. Robert Rodgers and Mrs. Bessie Leggat, vocal duet; piano solo, Miss Catherine Rodger; piano duet, Mrs. A. Fosberg and Miss Edith Bailey; solo, Mr. Ernest Leak.

Mrs. William Zimmer and Mrs. Bessie Leggat had charge of the musical entertainment.

Dining room committee—Mrs. H. W. Derby, chairman; Miss Tina McKenna, Miss Emma Robinson, Miss Grace Robinson, Miss Jennie Walker, Miss Flora Bell, Miss Jennie Sutherland and Katie McIntosh.

Kitchen committee—Mrs. John Wiley, chairman; Mrs. Isabel McKeon, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. William Chrisholm and Mrs. Rodgers.

Miss Jennie McIntosh took tickets at the door.

PLENTY OF ICE

ICE COMPANY HAS LARGE AMOUNT ON HAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., Oct. 3.—While the American Ice company is evidently shipping all the ice for which there is any demand, they are not keeping up to the summer average and it is thought that half the crop will have to be carried over to next year.

There are some indications that an opposition to the American company may develop. Representatives of operators have been in Maine looking over locations on which to locate new buildings. At the same time a report is heard that the American Ice company in the near future will establish a dock in Boston, which will give them a new source of output for their Kennebec shipments.

WATSON DROPPED DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., Oct. 3.—John G. Watson, cashier of the National Eagle bank of Bristol, dropped dead in Providence this forenoon.

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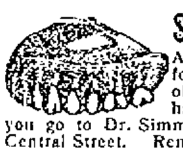
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HE IS A PRISONER

President Kruger Deprived of Many Privileges

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3—The restrictions around Kruger are increasing and he is virtually a prisoner, says a dispatch from Lorenzo Marques. He had been allowed to use the Portuguese governor's carriage. While driving yesterday he met a party of burghers and made them a patriotic speech. The governor has now refused the use of his carriage. Kruger has been warned to make no more speeches and is forbidden to wear the green sash that is the insignia of his office.

Kruger expects to sail on a Dutch cruiser for Holland next week.

TRAMP KILLED

In a Collision of Two Trains

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3—A tramp was killed and part of the train crew of a through freight injured, the firemen seriously by a collision of freight trains this morning at Ambler, Pa., on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad.

The injured were taken to the Charity hospital at Norristown.

Fifteen freight cars were demolished and traffic was delayed for a considerable time.

LARGEST CLASS

EVER ENROLLED AT THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 The Catholic University of America opened for the coming scholastic year today with the largest class of clerical and lay students ever enrolled by it. Nearly every section of the western hemisphere will be represented during the current session. Besides the leading archbishops of the American Hierarchy, nearly every bishop of prominence in the country has commissioned students to take post-graduate courses.

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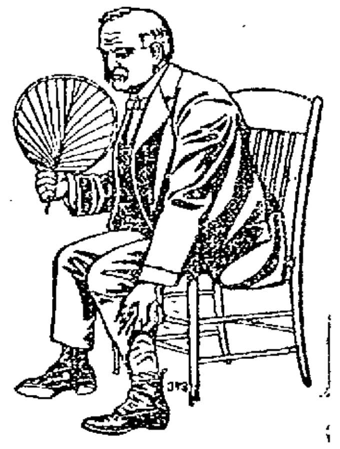
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FOUR INJURED

And Two Buildings Destroyed in Maine Town

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACKMAN, Me., Oct. 4.—As the result of the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the store of Savage and Dunton yesterday, four persons were seriously injured and the two principal buildings in the town were destroyed. The injured persons are Elmer Dunton, seriously wounded in head; Abel Kimball, cut on temple; George W. Savage, cut on hands and burned about head; Mrs. George W. Savage, injuries sustained by leaping from a burning building and nervous shock.

Dunton was showing Savage how a new repeating shot gun worked, when in some way the cartridge was exploded. The gun burst and the concussion ignited some cartridges and dynamite near at hand, causing a terrific explosion which stunned and injured the men. When they regained consciousness the room was full of smoke and flames. Savage groped his way to the door, while outsiders rushed in and carried Dunton out. Abel Kimball, who was in an adjoining store, was knocked down by the force of the explosion. The upper floor of the store of Savage and Dunton was occupied as living rooms by Mr. and Mrs. Savage and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilman. Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Savage were in the rooms when the accident occurred. The former escaped safely, but Mrs. Savage, who was infirm and was startled by the explosion, jumped to the ground and sustained injuries which it is feared may prove dangerous.

The fire fighting facilities of the town are inadequate and it was impossible to save the two store buildings. The loss on the store of Savage and Dunton, hardware, and that of Abel Kimball, groceries and dry goods, is $20,000; partially insured. A house boat, lying in Moose river, near by, and owned by William Estey of Laconia, N. H., and other New Hampshire sportsmen, was also burned, causing a loss of $1,000. The postoffice and other adjoining buildings were saved with great difficulty.

SPARKS NAMED

For Senator in the Seventh District

HARMONIOUS CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS

Jas. F. Owens in State Central Committee

The democrats of the seventh senatorial district held a harmonious convention at democratic headquarters, Barristers' hall, last evening, and nominated Rep. John T. Sparks of Dracut for senator, by acclamation.

Marcellus H. Fletcher called the meeting to order and was elected chairman, and Mr. James McDonald of ward six was unanimously chosen secretary.

A committee on credentials consisting of James F. Owens of ward eight, John J. Carrigg of ward one and Chas. E. McCarthy of Dracut, found 27 delegates present from Lowell and three from Dracut.

Mr. McCarthy, Dracut's democratic leader, then presented the name of Mr. Sparks to the convention in a brief but enthusiastic nominating speech, in which he referred to Mr. Sparks' very creditable record in the house and his remarkable ability as a vote getter, predicting his success at the polls. The nomination was made by acclamation.

James F. Owens was chosen a member of the state central committee by acclamation.

The district committee was then elected as follows: Marcellus H. Fletcher, ward 8; John J. Carrigg, ward 1; Patrick A. Lyons, ward 2; Peter F. Brady, ward 3; Joseph H. Gormley, ward 4; Frank T. Morrissey, ward 6; James F. Dunfey, ward 7; James F. Owens, ward 8; Edward St. Leger, Jr., Dracut; John J. Quessey, Chelmsford.

Adjourned.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

DEBATING CLUB TO MEET MONDAY EVENING.

Next Monday evening the clever debaters of the North Chelmsford debating society, will hold their first fall meeting in the vestry of the Second Congregational church. Many interesting debates will be held by the society during the winter months, and many of the leading questions of the day will be ably discussed.

Mr. Michael J. Walsh and Miss Mary A. Ward were married Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. John J. Shaw at the parochial residence of St. John's church. The bridemaid was Miss Nellie Ward, and the best man was James R. McQuaid. A reception was held following the wedding ceremony at the home of the bride, and at 8 o'clock they left on an extended honeymoon for New York city. When the happy couple return from their honeymoon they will reside at their newly furnished home on Main street.

James O'Connell, Sr., is spending several weeks' vacation visiting relatives in Sherbrook, Vt. Before returning home he will visit many places of interest.

Gardiner K. Ripley, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by illness, is able to be out again.

Samuel Seymour, the well-known cigar manufacturer, has recently erected a new building for his business.

Rosary devotions were held in St. John's church at 7.30 o'clock last night. The young boys and girls of the church are preparing for confirmation which will be given in a few weeks in the church.

The St. John's T. A. society will celebrate their eleventh anniversary on Monday evening next with an entertainment and dance, which will be held in the town hall.

After the drill Monday evening a business meeting of Troop F cavalry was held. At the practice shoot, held at the Troop F shooting grounds Saturday afternoon, Fred Downs qualified for the second class, and David P. McNally qualified in the third class.

Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Second Congregational church the Y. P. S. C. E. society held a meeting and many of the members were present.

This week the Chelmsford Foundry company have commenced working on their new winter schedule of time. Work starts at 7 o'clock each morning, stopping at 12 o'clock, and then work from 1 o'clock until 5.45 o'clock on each evening, except Saturday evenings when they stop employment at 5 o'clock.

This year Joseph Gauthier has been quite successful on the race track, having won several well contested races. Mr. Gauthier intends to be on the race track again next summer, and no doubt he will be successful.

Electric lights have recently been put in the auditorium of the North Chelmsford town hall. For some time there has been electric lights in front of the hall stage and the new electric lights in the centre of the hall will be greatly appreciated.

THE SOCIETIES

Chevalier Lodge Entertain in New Quarters

In Odd Fellows' temple last evening Chevalier Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, dedicated their new hall by having a grand banquet and a visit from William B. Gale lodge, No. 41, of Lawrence and Winter Hill lodge, No. 137, of Somerville, Mass., also the presentation of the Traveling Shield to the Lowell lodge by the William B. Gale lodge of Lawrence. The Lawrence delegation, numbering fully 200 strong, after parading the streets of that city, boarded three special electrics and arrived at Merrimack square about 7.15 o'clock and from there, headed by Mechanics' brass band of North Andover marched through Central and Middlesex streets to the hall. There were about 50 present from Somerville. At 8 o'clock Chevalier lodge held their first regular meeting in their new hall and had two initiations followed by their regular routine business. After the meeting came the presentation of the shield by Vice Chancellor Cross of William B. Gale lodge of Lawrence, and it was accepted by Grand Chancellor Cochrane in behalf of Chevalier lodge, after which everybody retired to the banquet hall where a bountiful supper was served. During the banquet speeches were made by G. C. William P. Brown, V. C. Archie C. Frost, J. Tucker, Past Chancellor Putnam, James D. Horne, H. B. Watson and F. A. George, keeper of records. During the evening the band furnished most delightful music.

At 11 o'clock the out-of-town people made preparations for their return. They formed outside the hall and after giving three cheers and a tiger for their Lowell brethren for the hospitality shown them on their visit marched to the square, headed by the band, where they boarded the special cars that were in waiting for them.

EIRENE LODGE'S OPEN SESSION.

It was "open session" good of the order at the Eirene lodge meeting last evening, the program, a distinctively temperance one, being in charge of John A. Bickford. Among the participants were Miss Lillian L. Lincoln, G. F. Tilton, Percy Hands, Miss Inez R. Turnbull, Miss Eunice Day, Mrs. Ida A. Tilton, John A. Bickford and others. Special stress was placed on the cosy, uplifting home influences of the lodge room. Next Wednesday night will be "Girls' Night," in charge of Misses Inez R. Turnbull and Alice E. Kelley.

COURT CITY OF LOWELL.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., met last evening and transacted routine business during which six candidates were initiated and four propositions for membership received. Arrangements were also completed for the dance to be held on the 6th anniversary of the court, November 7th.

PROSPERITY CIRCLE.

Prosperity Circle, C. of F., have completed arrangements for their dance to be held November 24th. The meeting night has been changed to the second and fourth Wednesday in every month.

CENTRALVILLE LODGE.

Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., began its degree work last evening when the initiatory degree was conferred.

MAXFIELD CIRCLE.

At the regular meeting of J. P. Maxfield circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., Tuesday evening, the regular routine business was transacted.

GEN. BUTLER, V. F. A.

There will be a drill meeting on South Common, Friday evening, Oct. 5, 1900, at 7 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend and get ready for Manchester muster, Oct. 10, 1900.

FIRST AT HOME

OF DR. AND MRS. LEAHEY LAST NIGHT.

The pleasant residence of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Leahey, 378 East Merrimack street, was last evening the scene of a delightful social event and attended by Lowell's representative people. It was the occasion of their first "at home", the wedding having taken place at Salem last summer, and their wedding trip having been abroad, this was really the first opportunity for formal congratulations by their friends, and the affair was made as pleasant as the assistance of a large number of young people could make it. The various rooms were attractively decorated by McManmon and there was music by Borjes' orchestra.

WENT TO TEA

And It Wound Her Bobbin.

Tea drinking frequently affects people as badly as coffee. A lady in Salisbury, Md., Mrs. Belle H. Jones, says that she was compelled to abandon the use of coffee a good many years ago, because it threatened to ruin her health and that she went over to tea drinking, but that finally, about three years ago, she had dyspepsia so badly that she had lost twenty-five pounds and no food seemed to agree with her.

She further says: "At this time I was induced to take up the famous food drink, Postum Food Coffee, and was so much pleased with the results that I have never been without it since. I commenced to improve at once, regained my twenty-five pounds of flesh and went some beyond my usual weight.

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BAD COLLISION

A Fireman Killed and Many Wounded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, Vt., Oct. 4.—A spur train on the Boston & Maine R. R. due here from Stanstead at 4 p. m. and a helper engine going north to meet a freight train, collided head-on at North Derby curve yesterday afternoon, instantly killing the fireman of the helper, probably fatally injuring the fireman of the spur train and one of the passengers and causing more or less severe injuries to all others. The killed:

Archie Bowker, fireman of helper, Newport.

Probably fatally injured:

Harry Stratton, passenger, Beebe Plain.

Asa Kimball, fireman, spur train, McIndoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, parents of Their son was on his way to this place, Harry Stratton, were badly injured, where he was to have been married last night. He had both legs and one arm broken and is not expected to live. A number of other passengers were less severely injured. Engineer Walter Hunting of Newport, of the helper, had his shoulder broken and sustained injuries about the head while the other engineer, Charles Dennison of Rock Island, was badly scalded. Conductor Fred Stevens was pinned under the tender and jackscrews had to be used to release him. The engines and cars of both trains were completely demolished. The cause of the collision is not known.

APPROVED BILLS

Overseers of Poor Made No Disturbance

The overseers of the poor met at city hall last evening to approve bills and nothing of an unpleasant nature transpired despite the fact that there is bad blood in the board. Messrs. Hunt, Coburn and Leighton were absent.

Secretary Courtney was instructed as to the care of some of the city's charges and Supt. Pindar corrected the impression that he had blamed the board for not having voted electric lights for the insane ward. He said the board was favorable to electricity, but the committee on appropriations had frowned upon it.

Overseer "Jerry" McGlinchey announced that he is a candidate for re-election. He has a strong competitor in Councilman John Dillon.

AT DAY NURSERY

WILLIAM McKINLEY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED YESTERDAY.

William McKinley's birthday was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the Kirk street day nursery. The birthday of little Nazly Kaprialian, the Armenian baby girl, was celebrated at the same time.

The illustrious William is aged two years, Nazly is only one year old. They are two little waifs left to the care of Miss O'Leary, and because there was no other place for them the rules of the nursery were waived for charity's sake.

Birthday cakes, new shoes and many other gifts were showered upon the two little ones and about 20 children were given a special spread in honor of the great event.

FOUR SUSPECTED

Of Having Robbed the Vatican

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, Oct. 4.—The Italian police have begun investigation into the burglary at the Vatican, where thieves the other day forced a safe and carried off securities worth 37,000 lire and 300 lire in silver. The vatican officials have not lodged a formal complaint, contenting themselves with merely announcing the theft.

Four persons are under suspicion, and one was arrested this morning. The Tribuna says that the Italian police warned the Vatican police, in July of last year, that a plan was on foot to commit some such robbery.

It is believed that the stolen property does not belong as was originally asserted to the management of the apostolic palace but is a part of the private funds of the Pope.

SEVERAL CHANGES

MADE AT HARVARD BREWERY STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Harvard Brewing Co. yesterday afternoon a number of important changes in the by-laws were considered. The most important matter in this connection was a section which provided that a stockholder could not sell stock without first offering it to the company for sale. This section was stricken out. A meeting of the directors was also held during the afternoon at which routine business was transacted. It was voted to increase the capital stock.

McNAMARA NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—The democratic councillor convention for the 4th district last night nominated Jeremiah McNamara of ward 13.

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John P. Cryan, 595 Broadway	2910
Andrew J. Murray, 41 Barrington	2902
Thomas Heath, 10 West	2860
Owen Mullaney, 7 Clarke	2825
Joseph H. Connors, 29 Richmond	2525
Edward Kearns, 21 Brooks	2490
Peter H. Monahan, 21 Walnut	2469
John O'Neil, Cor. North & Lawr'ce	2363
Charles S. Maxwell, Dracut Centre	2315
John A. Crowley, 117 Prince	2091
Richard J. Allen, 79 Bartlett	2095
Robert R. Thomas, 80 West Sixth	1950
Richard Scully, Dracut	1810
John J. O'Haire, 19 Bassett	1682
James J. Ward, 15 Pollard	1545
Thomas F. Quinn, 101 High	1530
Joseph D. Quinn, 6 Salem	1310
Hugh R. McQuade, 37 Bartlett	1086
T. E. Sherry, 52 West Sixth	1001
John R. Edwards, 120 Adams	709
James Cassidy, 29 Union	669
Richard Tarrant, 13 Crosby	651
John Kaine, rear 595 Broadway	635
Solon S. Mason, 188 Fletcher	590
Michael Delehanty, 19 Watson	505
Michael Connolly, No. Chelmsford	275
Arthur L. Richardson, 15 Hale	270
Thomas G. Ingalls, R. W. 195	253
Charles Slowey, 8 L	171
Rollo S. Lewis, 177 Hastings	152
Joseph Cooney, 171 Andover	111
John Russell, 21 6th avenue	108
James Fall, 511 Lawrence St.	101
Patrick O'Rearke, 851 Central St.	63
Harry Muffett, 58 Maple St.	51
Alfred F. Halpin, 93 Adams	47
Herbert L. Rodeer, 30 Prescott	45
William H. Page, 667 Market	41
Thomas Woodcock, 26 Crowley	34
Edward C. Walker, 220 Chelmsford	28
Alston F. Chadwick, 107 Fremont St.	26
Sever Lambert, 117 Cushing St.	25
George Goldie, Arlington Hotel	24
Thomas F. Cunningham, 154 Rogers	8
Dexter Billings, 56 West Sixth	5
Robert Wilson, 51 Claire	2
Frank O'Neil, 10 Chapel	2
Maximilian Fels, Lakeview ave.	2

The following each have one vote: Bert Rhodes, Berkley avenue, Clyde McKillop, 28 Sycamore street, Arthur Paradis, 21 Middlesex street; John Muldoon, 11 Whipple street, Freeman A. Crowell, 278 Rogers street; George Coburn, 78 Boylston street; John Kennedy, 100 Chapel street; Thos. McManus, Kenwood, Dracut; Frank Brewett, 21 Moore street; Rastus Adle, 8 Chapel street, Charles Judkins, 10 Appleton place E. P. Porter, 8 Rossom street, Albert Boynton Sunnyside Grove, Charles Williams, 7 State street; Emil Erickson, Wigginsville.

"A Stranger" sends 19 votes to John A. Crowley and "A Lady Friend," who is not a stranger sends 200 more. This gives John a place among the upper ten.

Enclosed find one vote for Mr. Maximilian Fels, the popular young man of the city. From a loving admirer.

M. A. B.

Small favors thankfully received, but we would suggest, "M. A. B.," that if you love and admire this young man so much you send him more votes. It seems 2 bad to have him in the rear.

Editor Voting Contest: Kindly enter the 200 votes enclosed to the credit of James J. Ward, 15 Pollard street. Mr. Ward is a very deserving young man and should receive the support of his many friends. It is time they were sending in their votes and placing him among the foremost on the list. Yours,

J. H. P.

"Some of his friends and well wishers" remember R. R. Thomas with 200 votes.

"Old friends" also remember C. S. Maxwell with 200 votes.

"A lady friend" sends 70 votes for Joe Cooney.

Votes must be in The Sun office at 3 o'clock in order to be counted the following day.

Miss Ida Comville, 471 Merrimack street, wishes to announce to the ladies that she will have her Millinery Opening this week Friday and Saturday, the 5th and 6th and all are cordially invited to attend and see the latest creations of this season's millinery.

BUTLER VETS

WILL ACCOMPANY THE VIXENS TO MANCHESTER.

The Butler Veterans have voted to go to Manchester on Monday in company with the Vixens to participate in the firemen's muster. The Butlers will have a smoke talk at their quarters Friday evening after the drill.

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MUSIC HALL

"The Angel of the Alley" is the uncommon title given to Theo. Kremer's latest melodrama success, which comes to Music hall tonight for the remainder of the week. It has been conceded by excellent judges of this style of theatrical entertainment, one of the most thrilling and at the same time consistent stories of metropolitan life given the stage in many years.

The entire story is laid in New York city and is in itself a picturesque review of startling episodes that take place daily in that great center of bustle and activity. The first act is laid on the East Side the water front—where so often poverty, misery and vice go hand in hand. The second act shows an old hut on the famous Palisades, in which is plotted that which afterward brings about the misery of the hero, the determination of the heroine to clear his name from the stigma that has been attached to it, and the final undoing of the arch plotters in the game of villainy and crime. The third and last act lands the auditor in Sing Sing and works up a most exciting climax. The company is reported to be a very strong one.

CURRIER NOMINATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 4.—Senator Guy W. Currier was unanimously renominated as the candidate of the democrats at the Fifth Essex senatorial convention held last evening in the city hall. Richard A. Currier was reappointed a member of the state committee.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cents.

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Grapes are very plentiful just now. If you are preserving any, try some of ours.

Sweet potatoes are numerous.

Cauliflower, red cabbage and white turnips have come along and we have our first lot of new spinach.

The peach season is drawing to a close. If you need any to preserve come now or you will get left.

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When you see a young lady pass along the sidewalk as stiff as a poker and so slender waisted that all the young fellows look after her, you can make up your mind that she is addicted to tight lacing.

If her boot happens to become unbuttoned she could not stoop to tie it for a fortune. If she did she would be in danger of breaking in the middle or of bursting a blood vessel in her head. Her waist and chest are compressed into half the normal size, her hips stick out reminding one of the scarecrows that farmers set up in their fields with a stick stuck in an old stump and a hat and shawl upon it. Her face has the expression that might be expected if her body was put in a cheese press and squeezed out towards both ends. Her heart is squeezed up against her lungs and has no freedom of action while the lungs cannot possibly expand to take in the oxygen needed by the body. The heart, which should have ample room is like an engine in a house that is too small for it. The stomach and bowels are squeezed up in the same way and for what? All to catch the attention of some silly dude, for nobody else would be seen speaking to such a burlesque upon womankind.

If you have no other proof, you can always take it for granted that the girl who endangers her health and her life by lacing as we have described is unmistakably a vain and ignorant fool. Better use paint, or rotten cologne, better dye the hair or wear a wig than indulge in the deadly device of tight-lacing.

BEWARE OF TREACHEROUS GAS JETS.

Beware of treacherous gas jets, viz: those in which the screw passing through the key gets loose. You may turn them off but the least touch of the key by your fingers or hand may turn on the gas again. Whenever the screw gets loose take a screw driver and tighten it in order to avoid such fatalities as have frequently occurred here from this very cause.

KNOX'S SPEECH.

In his speech of acceptance Congressman Knox made a spread-eagle effort appealing for "expansion" and the acquisition of territory which he claims to be necessary for American trade. This is the disguise under which the imperial policy is upheld and by which an army is maintained in the Philippines for the purpose of stamping out the spirit of independence just as England is trying to subjugate the Boers. But both peoples are making gallant resistance, the Boers, however, being the braver; but the Filipinos will continue the fight for years if necessary and will thereby prove to the world their right to freedom and independence.

McKinley and his policy of conquest will be battled by an indignant nation despite the claims of Knox and other shouters for the administration.

The following from the Boston Herald is significant:

The venerable Goldwin Smith, who is now a resident of Canada, has published a pamphlet upon American affairs, in which he warns the people of this country against the dangers of what he styles imperialism and plutocracy. The production bears the mental mark of its eminent author, and those who do not agree with it must recognize the strength of its reasoning and the fascination of its literary style. It is brief and much condensed in its treatment of the situation. A remarkable feature in it is that it counsels the American people not to engage in an English alliance. It takes the ground that the England that proposes this is the Tory England, and that the Liberals of that country are out of sympathy with the ideas on which the proposed alliance is based. Mr. Smith urges that the wealth of this country is tending to an alliance with the aristocracy of England, but that the natural sympathy of our people is with a different class in that country.

STREET WATERING TAX.

One of the ways in which the taxpayers are swindled is in the present system of watering streets. The charge for this service is five cents per foot or upwards for every foot of frontage and in the majority of cases it would be far cheaper for the abutters to do their own watering. Some of them have to pay more for their street watering tax than to the water department for the water used during six months. It is but another instance of the extravagance that prevails in every branch of the street service.

A coal teamster informs us that when he is delivering coal along the streets it takes two men to prevent the women from walking straight into the coal holes. A certain verdict rendered in the superior court, he says, has started a craze among the women to run into scuttle holes. We are not sure whether he is the driver whose carelessness caused his employer to be mulcted in $5,000.

The British flag has been hoisted over a considerable tract of territory in Alaska heretofore held by the United States, under the authority of the international commission. So McKinley has hauled down the flag and surrendered to England.

It is said that Quincy and Williams have buried all their differences. No doubt, since Quincy is going to stump for Bryan. Croker and Bourke Cockran have also been reunited for the reason that Crockran has returned to his allegiance to the democratic party.

L'Association Catholique is to be congratulated upon the opening of its grand new club house, as well as upon the series of notable events by which the house was dedicated.

CRISP GOSSIP

Golden October.

The football fatalities have begun.

It is now lawful to shoot straw hats.

The family man has put away his lawn mower and gone to sifting ashes.

The sweet cider "five a quart" wagon is making its annual tour of Lowell.

Very few election bets have so far been made in Lowell.

The cattle are coming home from pasture.

This is the last week of the summer train service.

Plenty of easterly winds since the sun crossed the lines.

The killing season is on, both in the woods and on the gridiron.

It will never be out of style, probably, for barrels to wear hoops.

It costs nearly $12,000,000 to run New York's police department for a year.

Beer fills many a bottle—and the bottle fills many a bier.

Lots of fathers who give their daughters away in marriage would like to get rid of their sons-in-law as easily.

The Lowell politicians who were fortunate enough to secure the nomination are now anxiously awaiting election day.

The new uniforms furnished by the Boston & Maine railroad to its passenger conductors and brakemen will be ready for delivery December 1.

The children are now tempting fate by indulging in sweet acorns, which are quite abundant in this vicinity this fall.

A Tewksbury girl is trying the faith cure on a wart on her cheek, and if it cures, over fifty people stand ready to become converted to the faith cure theory.

A retired Buffalo, N. Y., farmer who had just been buncoed out of $100 at the age of 91 by two affable strangers, who asked him to play cards, illustrates very nicely the saying that one is never too old to learn.

Isaiah T. Montgomery, in youth a slave to Jefferson Davis, founded after the war a colony of negroes in the Yazoo river valley in Mississippi. He is now mayor of the town of Mount Bayou, the centre of the colony, where the negroes own 12,000 acres.

From the mile trotting record of 2.59 made by Yankee in 1806 to the record of 2.03¼ made by The Abbott in 1900 is a long step in progress. Will the two-minute trotting horse come within 100 years of Yankee's proud achievement?

The retail market shows a few changes this week and most of these are downward. In meats, the only change is a drop of three cents in spring broilers; in vegetables, potatoes came down to 57 cents a bushel, and several varieties of fish sell for less than they did last week.

The politician owns the earth;
He is a splendid fellow.
From now until election time
He'll beam with kindness mellow.
But let November's ides go past,
When he's licked or 'lected—
You'll find that for his social list
Your name is not selected.

I love the autumn when the breezes sigh.
Like lovelorn maidens, through the waving trees,
When little birdies chirp a last goodby
And pull their freight toward the Southern seas.
I love it for the vigorous health it brings,
The energy with which our souls doth doth flood,
And we no more need sassafras and things,
To knock impurities from out our blood.
When not a pimple comes to disenhance
The smoothness of a maiden's countenance.

I love the autumn when the leaves begin
To turn the color of the golden fawn,
When fellows all the harder strive to win
Their girls for wives as winter cometh on,
When in the chaparral the feathered grouse,
Doth cower at the hunter's stealthy feet.
And flies no longer buzz about the house
And get in things we have prepared to eat.
When cheery Bob White's whistle in the wood.
And flannel lingerie feels mighty good.

I love the autumn when the breezes shake
The pointed needles from the solemn pines,
When clouds bunch up in masses and then break
Away and through the slits the warm sun shines,
But paramount to all I love it, for
True lovers then can sit up in the dark
With no Tewksbury mosquitos 'round to mar.
The sweet felicitation of the spark,
Ah! nothing stirs the soul from top to bottom
With calm, complacent bliss like lovely autumn.

In closing a sermon on "Death" last Sabbath a good minister of Denver said: "Ere long we shall all be called upon to shuffle off this coital moil; or, I should say, muffle off this—that is, cuffle off this shortal — pardon me, shoffle off this cort—(Ahem!) Let us rise and sing the doxology and be dismissed."

It is funny, but in reading, women fairly gloat over a heroine who meets the hero, both fall in love, without introduction, and are married, while in real life the average woman will scream if her daughter speaks to a man she has met every day for ten years, but to whom she has not been introduced.

Since 1864 the total vote at each successive presidential election has shown an increase over the votes of the preceding contest. From 1864 to 1868 the gain was 1,700,000; from 1868 to 1872, 700,000; from 1872 to 1876, 2,000,000; from 1876 to 1880, 800,000; from 1880 to 1884, 800,000; from 1884 to 1888, 1,300,000, an abnormal large increase, not accounted for by the admission of new states; from 1888 to 1892, 70,000, and from 1892 to 1896, 1,900,000. This year the probable total popular vote is estimated at 16,000,000.

The last of the three daughters of the Prince of Wales has just refused an offer to come and sit upon a throne for life, thus completing the family of refusals. Victoria, of Wales, has at last declined with thanks the matrimonial offer of her cousin George, ruler of Crete, and will remain single under her father's roof—unless she should happen to fall in love. Louise, the eldest, married the Duke of Fife, a peer, 10 years ago. Maude married Carl, a younger son of Denmark, in '97, and now Victoria says "No" to a great suitor. All might have sat upon thrones, for, though no beauties, they have virtues, accomplishments, good health and wealth—and that is all royalty asks.

To make the world go, why, it takes
All kinds of people: There's the snob,
The pampered pup, the rounder rake,
The woman ever at the job
Of spreading tales; the man who'll lie:
"I'll pay for this some other time,"
E'en while he looks you in the eye
With nerve and manner most sublime.
Then there's the hypocritic man,
The jealous woman, and the sneak,
The selfish man with tracts of land,
Too wrapped up in himself to speak!
It takes them all—the high and low,
For they unto the world belong,
It takes them all to make her go—
To keep her always going—wrong.

THE CREASE

LAST CRICKET GAME OF THE SEASON.

The United States Bunting club and the Zions will play the last game of cricket of the season Saturday afternoon on the Bunting grounds in Wigginville. It will be a benefit game for Mr. Long of the Zion C. C. Play will be called promptly at 2.45 and the Bunting team will be as follows: Rowley, captain; Gath, Burns, Patrick, Waterhouse, Simpson, Farrar, Barber, Burns and Asplu; reserves, C. Bailey and A. I'Anson; umpire, Joseph Rawnsley; scorer, Thomas Robinson.

PARTY OF TEN.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Varnum entertained a party of ten at their home on Bridge street last evening. After dinner the evening was spent in bowling.

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People who overwork their stomachs wonder why they feel poorly. Tone up the digestion with the Bitters and you will be well. It cures Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and prevents Malaria, Hay Fever and Ague

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To look over our line of Parlor Stoves as we were not quite ready to show our full line, but if you are in a hurry we have about 50 on our floor—guess you can find one to suit your need. In a few days we shall have 75 stoves to show you. In the lot there are about 25 from the J. F. Puffer & Sons' Co's stock that cost us a good deal less than the regular price and of course we can sell them to you less than their worth. They'll go first, so come at once. Why do we sell so many stoves and ranges? Is it quality or is it prices?

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All at $1.08 a Pair

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All at $1.08 a Pair

Our profit on these at such a low price, is very small, but we expect to turn them into cash very quickly and give the benefit to our customers.

Basement Department.

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Greater Than Ever is the Popularity of the Colored Shirt.

From boys of five years to the man of seventy the colored shirt rules for daily wear—but let your shirt be colored all over, bosom and body of the same material. The patch bosom has passed; the white body fancy bosom shirt "has been." Cuffs on or detached—that's as you please—we have them both ways. Wear a white collar always with the colored shirt—the high band turn down is most popular.

The new colored shirts for fall, Madras and fine Percales, exclusive and most attractive patterns, $1.45 and . 95c.
Colored Shirts, bosom and body the same material, new Garner Percales, and with these all of the last season's high cost Shirts . . . . 48c.

Colored Shirts for Large Boys,
12 to 14 neck, with bosoms, detached cuffs, new Garner Percales . . . . . 45c.

Juvenile Colored Shirts for Boys,
5 years to 10 years of age, with bosoms, to wear with white collar; or soft shirts with two collars to match . . . . 38c.

On view this morning for the first time, new and gentlemanly neckwear, in unconventional silks. Narrow Derbys, Batwings and Butterflies.

REV. J. H. YEOMAN

Of Tewksbury Centre Presented a Purse

In the vestry of the First Congregational church, Tewksbury Centre, last evening, Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman, the highly beloved pastor was the victim of a well planned and pleasant surprise. In the early evening the vestry was well filled with visitors who spent the time before supper in social conversation. The lunch consisted of ice cream and cake which the ladies of the parish very generously donated. After the repast had been served Mr. J. C. Knowlton, superintendent of the Tewksbury public schools, addressed Pastor Yeoman in a very appropriate manner and thanked him in behalf of the congregation for the kindness and love he had displayed toward them during the year he has been their minister, and asking him to accept a purse of money with which he might buy a favorite volume for his library or to go to some favorite spot for a short trip.

He then requested the gathering to give their attention to Miss Bessie Pike, a popular member of the Tewksbury High school graduating class, who was to recite a poem dedicated to their pastor by Miss Nellie Flemings. The poem follows:

One year ago into our midst
A stranger pastor came;
Unknown by any one of us,
Unheralded by fame.

With kindly word and genial smile,
He strove our hearts to win;
And by the Sabbath's services,
Of sermon, prayer and hymn.

But soon in many happy homes,
A shadow like a pall,
Of sorrow, sickness, pain and death
Fell darkly over all.

Then to the dying sufferer's bed
Our pastor oft drew near;
And whispered words of faith and hope
The gloomy way to cheer.

And oft within the silent house,
Beside the vacant chair;
He sought by many a soothing word,
The mourner's grief to share.

Oh, sympathy, how sweet thou art,
When hearts are bruised and sore;
The pastor is a loving friend,
A stranger now no more.

Why should our pastor wish to know,
The date of our birthday;
He did not ask how old we were,
We might not like to say.

But when the anniversary came
A little note, a card;
Perhaps a welcome, friendly call,
Perhaps his kind regards.

And now that his birthday has come,
We deem it just and right,
A little token, too, we bring,
And what he values more—
Our confidence and dear esteem,
And love, a bounteous store.

The incense of our daily prayers
Shall unto heaven ascend,
That God will bless his ministry,
And with success attend;
May health and grace be given him,
And grace a boundless stock,
And long may he a leader be
Of their united flock.

On the presentation of the purse the much surprised pastor who was visibly overcome at the feeling of good will evidenced toward him, voiced his heartfelt gratitude in well chosen words of appreciation and expressed hope that the mutual good feeling would always exist between himself and those under his spiritual charge.

PATCHEN LOST

FAMOUS RACER BEATEN BY CONEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—20,000 spectators attended the trotting, pacing and motor tricycle races at the fair grounds yesterday drawn thither principally to witness the $2,500 pacing match between Joe Patchen and Coney.

In the first heat Patchen took the lead and led by a length to the half-mile post, when Coney forged to the front and led to the betting ring, when Patchen came on and won easily by a length. Time 2.05.

The second heat was practically a repetition of the first. Time 2.01¾.

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BREAD .·. CAKE and PASTRY
to be found in the city, at
PETER WATSON'S Home Made Bakeries
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Lawn Party, Picnic and Wedding Supplies a Specialty.

ABOUT DANCING

AND CORRECT POSITIONS FOR LOVERS OF TERPSICHORE.

The dancing masters have held their convention and have decided that in most of the dances which are foreordained to be popular this season, the correct positions are as follows: The lady will place the fingers of her right hand lightly in the palm of her partner's left, keeping her arm slightly bent. Last winter her arm was straight and the man with whom she was dancing did not, as he should do now, close his fingers over her hand. Her left arm will hang by her side. Her partner, with his right arm about her, will keep his hand just above her waist, his fingers being close together instead of being opened over the middle of her back as custom has heretofore demanded. The popular dances are to be the waltz and the two-step with its variations, and rag-time is relegated to the limbo of hasbeens.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Miss Emma Fuller entered upon her new duties as house secretary of the association house Monday.

Miss Clara Moody, who has been visiting the Lowell Y. W. C. A., will leave tomorrow to take up her permanent duties with the Nashua association.

Miss Anna Pierson, sister of Miss Louise Pierson, is expected this afternoon at the association house for a visit of a few days. Miss Pierson edits the children's department of the Record of Christian Work, a magazine published in New York city.

The Educational classes have received many applications. The dress-making class especially bids fair to be very popular this year. This course has been extended from 12 to 24 lessons.

A week from today, Oct. 10, will be the public opening of the association house, when all are invited to inspect the rooms.

CLOTH MARKET.

The Fall River cloth market is very stiff, wide goods are in very good demand, but brokers claim that they can find no sellers at the quoted prices. Buyers will not increase the price bid and there is quite a margin between the prices asked and bid, although printers are ready to buy liberally at a price. A higher price for odds seems to be a certainty, as the demand is not being met at all.

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Takes the lead as a preparation for the Relief and Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Throat and Lungs, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Asthma. It is a certain and immediate relief in all cases of Croup. In Whooping Cough it removes the distressing symptoms and relieves the painful breathing. It soothes the distressing cough of consumption. It is a beautifully clear preparation, pleasant to the taste and is perfectly safe to give to the most delicate child. Every bottle guaranteed. Money refuned to anyone who uses one bottle according to directions without obtaining satisfaction. Price 25 cents. For sale by Carter & Sherburne, H. R. Parker & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also for sale by all druggists.

GOLF GAMES

WHY IT IS POPULAR IN AMERICA.

Golf has one peculiarity shared by no other game. You do not play against the powers of your opponent—you play against an inanimate, will-less, unprejudiced gutta percha ball. Your opponent never interferes with you; may not even speak or move while you are playing. The good and the evil are in yourself alone. You contribute all the energy, all the waywardness, all the accuracy, and all the inexplicable vagaries to the ball. The game is one of the best tests of self-control, because it has that unique factor; you are left, after each stroke, with no one to blame but yourself. At polo your opponent rides you off, at tennis your opponent places out of your reach, at football every man's hand is against you the moment you have the ball. You have in every other game another man's temper and skill, another man's temperament and will, to overcome. At golf you play against yourself, no matter who your opponent may be.

As a result of this, it is a game that appeals to men and women of every degree of physical and mental ability. It is a game, too, that may be played between opponents of all degrees of difference of skill. It is easy to handicap yourself against a small rubber ball; it is never easy to handicap one man against another man. The man has a temperament; the ball has none. You can play with your children, or you can play with Mr. Travis, and you can get a good game in either case.

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A Thriller With Up-to-date Realism
The season's strongest sensation, full of startling situations and thrilling climaxes.
THE ANGEL OF THE ALLEY.
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Prices 10c. to 25c.

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GENARO and THEOL, Great European Novelty.
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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

FALSEHOOD

Bryan Denies Story Circulated Against Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTAGE, Wis., Oct. 3.—W. J. Bryan's attention was called to a statement alleged to have been made by Mr. Kingman, that he received $150,000 for insisting upon the silver plank of the Kansas City platform. He said:

"It is hardly worth while to deny the charge of a man who hides behind a woman whose name he will not give but in order that the most unscrupulous republican may have no reason for repeating the charge. I will say that it is absolutely false in every particular. No one ever offered, promised or gave me that sum or any other sum for urging that plank or any other plank in the Kansas City platform or any other platform."

Mr. Bohmrich, who preceded Mr. Bryan, spoke on the equalization of taxes and against an increase in the army.

Mr. Bryan also took up the question of taxation. He said:

"Unjust taxation simply transfers money from one man's pocket to another's, and is largely perpetrated by law."

Mr. Bryan branched out into a general discussion of national taxes, taking up the question of the tariff. He spoke of the tax on binding twine. While the increase amounted, he said, to only half a cent an acre, the aggregate benefit to the manufacturers was not less than $700,000.

Mr. Bryan said the time had come to take official steps to prevent stealing. "The same kind of striped clothes should be put on the big thieves as upon the little ones, and if this were done he believed the trusts and private monopolies would soon be destroyed. Defining the different kinds of trusts, Mr. Bryan said that investigation would develop that "a good trust" was a trust which gives liberally to the republican campaign fund, while a bad trust is stingy.

Mr. Bryan referred to the republican plea that Jefferson had favored expansion. That, Mr. Bryan said, was true. Jefferson had favored expansion but not imperialism. The territory that he had acquired had been converted into ten states and its peoples had become citizens, but he said "the republican party is not giving us lands to build into states. It is giving us only a people to subjugate.".

NEW YARN MILL

Independent of Trust May be Organized

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct 3.—There are many rumors in mill circles today that a new yarn mill, independent of the New England trust, may be started here.

E. B. Jennings has been approached by New Bedford men and they offered to subscribe $100,000 if he would manage such a concern. One estate in this city is said also to be willing to invest $50,000 in the project, and it is not improbable, that the plan may soon take a definite form.

FOOLED THE COP

Centralville Youths Put up a Clever Job

Although it happened some time ago the "boys" in the vicinity of Front street have not yet ceased to laugh when they think of the trick which they recently played on a very zealous but "easy" member of the police force. The policeman in question is not a regular in Centralville but a few weeks ago was sent to lower Centralville for a few nights. It seems that for years the young men of the neighborhood have made the river side of Front street a lounging place on summer evenings, sitting on the old fence swapping stories and singing. They were never molested until the new "copper" came along and drove them off. The second night the crowd assembled as usual and were again driven away, the copper threatening to arrest some of them if they persisted in congregating there.

The crowd went away and held a council of war at which it was decided to square accounts with the fresh copper at the earliest date possible.

A plan was speedily hit upon and the next evening the crowd got together early, one bringing a wooden "nigger" used as a beer sign on a neighboring fence, while another brought an old coat. When the boys knew that the officer was at another part of the beat they carefully sat the wooden "nigger" on the fence, threw a coat over his shoulders, placed a pipe in his mouth and then retired to await developments. In a short time the officer came along and instantly perceived the solitary figure on the fence. Quietly running up behind the figure the cop cried: "I'll teach you to loaf here," at the same time swinging his powerful, strength-tested right at the silent figure.

Bang!

Almost simultaneously the two sounds were heard, for the officer's fist struck the "nigger," a terrific blow and the figure went flying into the street.

The cop stealthily glanced about him. Then he said something that wouldn't look well in print and finally he walked away nursing a sore hand while from the nearby backyard came a chorus of suspicious sounds resembling suppressed laughter.

$4 FOR A SHAVE

WILLIE K. VANDERBILT TAXED BY BLUE LAWS OF CONNECTICUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 3.—It cost William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., $4 to get a Sunday shave in New Haven. No barbers operate here after midnight on Saturday, because of the enforcement of one of the old "blue laws."

When Mr. Vanderbilt came to the city on his way to New York from Newport, and stabled his automobile in a stable in a side street, he sallied forth to get a shave. He failed to find a barber who would do the job. The stabler has a friend, Vincenzo Nicolosi, who is employed in a barber shop near by. Nicolosi was soon found. He agreed to shave the traveller, provided the latter would guarantee to pay the fine if he were arrested. A moment's talk abated the barber's timidity, and Mr. Vanderbilt, incognito, took a room in the Hotel Davenport, a stone's throw from the livery stable, and soon was leaning back in a rocking chair. The barber did his work well and quickly. Mr. Vanderbilt gave him $1.50, "tipped" the hostler, and resumed his trip to New York in the rain. Nicolosi did not know until last night who his patron was nor why he was in such a hurry.

MINERS' STRIKE

MORE TROOPS IN READINESS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Oct. 3.—General Gobin has been informed that a big meeting of mine workers is scheduled for tomorrow night at Lansford, Pa., in the Panther Creek valley to which locality the strike has not yet penetrated. It is understood that a large number of strikers from the vicinity of Hazleton will attend the meeting. At present there are no indications of trouble but General Gobin said today that if troops shall be needed they will be in readiness. Reports from the Panther Creek valley today are to the effect that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company collieries are still working with full forces, despite the great pressure brought to bear on the men there by strikers from other districts.

Absolute peace reigns in and about Shenandoah. General Gobin said today that he expects to send the Eighth regiment home tomorrow. This will leave the Fourth regiment, Battery C, and the Governor's Troop in the field, about 800 men in all. Major Farquhar, provost marshal, states that the foreigners in the vicinity of Indian Ridge colliery and the Eastern end of Shenandoah are displaying an ugly disposition. He says he has ordered the provost guard to make frequent trips through that section.

STRIKE SITUATION NOT CHANGED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 3.—There is no material change in the strike situation here this morning.

The collieries which have been working since the inauguration of the strike are still in operation.

The mine workers have completely ignored the notices of the Lehigh Valley and the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre coal companies to the effect that an increase of 10 per cent. had been granted in wages and that the price of powder would be reduced, and so far as can be learned, about the same number of men are idle today as yesterday.

An attempt was made at 2 o'clock this morning to blow up with dynamite the house occupied by Michael Zulick, a mine worker, in the eastern part of the city, but no extensive damage was caused. Zulick has been working since the strike went into effect. No other case of violence has been reported.

ANOTHER COLLIERY CLOSED DOWN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAMOKIN, PA., Oct. 3.—The Shamokin Coal company colliery Natalia between here and Mt. Carmel was closed down this morning. Before the strike, 150 men and boys were given employment there, but during the past two weeks the big operation was worked with about 30 men.

Fifty nine cars were loaded with coal at the North Franklin colliery at Treverton yesterday, the only Reading company colliery operating in the North Schuylkill region. It was the largest one-day tonnage in the history of the operation.

LARGE BUILDER FAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 3.—B. H. Engle, the most extensive building builder in this city, has failed. His liabilities will reach $250,000 and his assets approximate $200,000, judgments and mortgages covering about $100,000 of the liabilities.

GENERAL ARNOLD DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Oct. 3.—General Olney Arnold, for upwards of a half century prominent as a financier, manufacturer, citizen soldier in Rhode Island and in fact New England, died this afternoon at his home in this city from general decline, aged 75 years. He was active in business until a few months ago. He occupied many positions of public trusts.

MERRIMACK MILLS

Condemned by the Federation of Labor

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Mass., Oct. 3.—At today's session of the convention of the state branch, American Federation of Labor, resolutions were adopted denouncing the candidacy of Hon. S. H. Howe of Marlboro for councillor in the Sixth district. It was maintained that Mr. Howe's attitude two years ago was the cause of the disbandment of the shoe workers' union at Marlboro and a lockout lasting two weeks.

Resolutions also were passed regretting the antagonism of the Knights of Labor to trade unions.

The Merrimack mills of Lowell were condemned for not submitting to arbitration during the recent strike in that city.

LINEMAN KILLED

Thrown From Ladder While at Work

RECEIVED FRACTURE OF THE SKULL

Car Struck Ladder on Which He Stood

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Oct. 3.—Fred A. Goddard, lineman for the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Street railway, was thrown from a ladder while at work on the wires on Water street this forenoon and died from a fractured skull, a half hour later. The foot of the ladder was struck by the swinging of an electric car which was passing a short curve at the point and Goddard was thrown backward to the pavement. He was 25 years of age.

G. L. HUBBARD

IS A MAN OF GOOD JUDGMENT.

G. L. Hubbard, a hustling real estate agent says, "I advertise in two local papers besides The Sun and I get more returns from The Sun than from both the others. The Sun is the smartest paper in Lowell, it has all the news there is going and has it when it is news, and I couldn't do without it anyhow. The Sun is all right."

CHURCH ASSOCIATION MEETS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 3.—The second day's session of the general association of the Congregational and Presbyterian churches of New Hampshire, opened this morning with the report of the statistical secretary, Rev. S. L. Gerould, D.D., of Hollis, and the "Narrative of the State of Religion," by Rev. C. F. Roper of Winchester. Rev. George H. Gutterson presented the works and needs of the American Missionary Association and the religion of the church to the young was discussed by Rev. Thomas Chalmers of Manchester and Rev. Wm. S. Beard of Nashua.

STARK MILLS STOCKHOLDERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 3.—The stockholders of the Stark mills elected T. Jefferson Coolidge president; Sidney Coolidge treasurer; Walter Simmons clerk; C. W. Amory, Francis H. Appleton, T. Jefferson Coolidge, George Von L. Meyer, J. Powell Mason, Walter M. Parker, J. Lewis Stackpole, directors.

The report of the treasurer showed that the total earnings of the year amounted to $236,713.63, out of which two dividends of three per cent. and aggregating $75,000 have been paid. The total production in pounds was 15,120,125, which is an increase of nearly a million and a half over the preceding years. The quick capital is $969,443.72.

CAPITAL STOCK REDUCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 3.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Amory mills held in this city today, the capital stock of the corporation was reduced from $1,250,000 to $[illegible]. George F. Whitten was re-elected clerk and the following board of directors chosen:

T. Jefferson Coolidge, George A. Gardner, F. I. Amory, W. Powell Mason, F. P. Carpenter, C. W. Amory and George Von L. Meyer.

The treasurer's report included the following items:

Product, cloth 12 months, 6,145,276 1-2 yards; yarn, 861,101 1-4 pounds. Sales, Noyes, Boucher & Gerrish, $1,175,889.61; at mills, $52,052.56.

Profit for the year, $52,050.19.

SLADE FOR COUNCILLOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Oct. 3.—Hon. David Slade of Fall River was renominated for councillor by acclamation at the First district convention here today. Hon. Rufus S. Soule of New Bedford made the nomination speech.

AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 3.—The session of the American Bankers' association was devoted largely to a call of states as to the conditions of business. Responses were made from three-fourths of the states and the reports were most encouraging.

United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts addressed the convention on "The Treasury and the Money Market."

POWERS NOMINATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—After a hot contest between Fred H. Williams of Brookline and Samuel L. Powers of Newton, for the congressional nomination from the republicans of the eleventh district, which closed with the caucuses held a week ago at which Mr. Powers won, all differences were forgotten when the district convention was held here today. Mr. Powers was nominated unanimously.

ASSUMED DUTIES TODAY.

Miss Helen M. Wilson of Pawtucketville has accepted the position of instructor in gymnastics at St. Agnes' school, Albany, N. Y. and assumes her duties today.

TABLET DEDICATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 3.—A tablet to mark the site of the birthplace of George Bancroft, the historian, on Salisbury street, was dedicated this afternoon. The exercises took the nature of a centennial celebration, Bancroft having been born October 3, 1800. The speakers were General James Grant Wilson, and Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale.

Rear-Admiral Sampson, representing the navy, of which Bancroft at one time was secretary, was also present.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

Big Convention in Indianapolis Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 3.—Delegates to the National Association of democratic clubs, which meets this afternoon for a two days' convention are arriving in large numbers.

W. Bourke Cockran was expected this morning but did not come in. President W. R. Hearst, of the association, probably will be here this afternoon.

The convention will be called to order at 2 o'clock and address of welcome and responses will be delivered. Chairman James K. Jones will deliver an extended address to be followed by Mayor S. M. Jones of Toledo; James Hamilton Lewis of Washington, and Gov. McMillin of Tennessee.

It was rumored that when the convention reaches the order of business calling for the election of officers, an attempt will be made to retire W. A. Clark of Montana, the present treasurer and also a member of the executive committee and elected Marcus Daly treasurer.

Adlai Stevenson and his party are expected during the afternoon.

Today will be devoted to the reception of delegates, followed by a parade tonight after which addresses will be made. It is estimated the majority will have arrived by midnight and tomorrow when William J. Bryan arrives, will be the big day of the convention.

HELD IN $5000

Assailant of Rev. Lawrence McCarthy on Trial

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—Fully 300 people congregated between police station No. 7 and the East Boston court house as early as 8.30 o'clock this morning, for the purpose of catching a glimpse of John Gleason, the insane man who yesterday attempted the life of Rev. Lawrence P. McCarthy, pastor of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. These people were disappointed, although they waited until after 10 o'clock.

Judge Emmons fearing that the curiosity of the crowd would excite the prisoner, suggested to the police that the man be arraigned in the police station instead of the court room, thus saving him the necessity of passing through the crowd.

After hearing a few minor cases the court adjourned to the police station.

Gleason was led into the captain's private office and all save the court officers were excluded. Clerk Willard F. Allen read the complaint, charging Gleason with intent to murder. He then asked the prisoner if he desired to be heard in that court. The prisoner replied that he did. At first he seemed scarcely to realize what was taking place about him.

The court then asked him a number of questions, to all of which he answered quickly and readily, and seemed to have no trouble in recollecting dates. The prisoner said he was 62 years old, was born in Ireland, and had been in this country ever since he was six or seven year old. He said that he enlisted in the army at the time of the civil war from Camden, N. J., and later enlisted in the navy, from Boston. He said he had not touched a drop of liquor for six or seven years and he had never been in any insane asylum. He said he had been in the soldiers' home at Togus, Me., and also the one at Chelsea.

He said he owned no property beyond his pension and had but one living relative, a niece, in Worcester.

The court then continued the case to one week from today, and Gleason was held in $5000 bonds for his appearance at that time. He was unable to furnish bonds and was sent to the Tombs.

GOV. ROOSEVELT

Beating Around for an Argument

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Oct. 3.—Gov. Theodore Roosevelt and party reached here at 5 o'clock this morning. Senator-elect Dolliver of Iowa, and Chas. H. Deitrich, republican candidate for governor of Nebraska, joined the vice-presidential candidate and the three addressed a large crowd in the public square.

Gov. Roosevelt said in the course of his remarks: "I want no better campaign document than to quote the prophesies of Mr. Bryan four years ago and compare them with the events which have come since. Four years ago yo uwere told repeatedly that unless you had free silver, everything would go wrong. Then, go back a little further, eight years ago it was free trade and lower prices for your products. At pesent, if I understand them aright—and it is hard to keep track of their issues—the paramount issue is that the brown man in the Philippines has a right to shoot at any one he wishes, and the black at home, though born a free citizen and an American, has not the right to vote."

STOLE HER MONEY

WIDOW'S SUITOR THEN FAILED TO APPEAR ON WEDDING DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE NECK, L. I., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Kirkman of this town, middle-aged, yet plump and comely, widow of a sailing captain, who in his life time was famous as the discoverer of the Saddle Rock oyster, is directing the movements of detectives who are on the track of a deceiver who called himself Henry Mason of California.

Twice a widow, Mrs. Kirkman recently found the loneliness of her life so irksome that she advertised in a New York newspaper for a husband. In reply one afternoon a tall stranger of respectable appearance approached the widow's gate, hesitated for an instant and then entered. Mrs. Kirkman's bright eyes dropped when he delivered his errand. He announced himself as Henry Mason, a wealthy fruit grower of California, and proved himself to be an ardent wooer.

The wedding day was set for Sept. 30. Mr. Mason, who made his home in Newark, N. J., while in the East, agreed to take his bride and her four children to his Western estate. Acting on his advice Mrs. Kirkman sold her cottage, turned all her other possessions into money and bought an expensive outfit for her children and herself, including a $268 wedding gown.

Mason then suggested to Mrs. Kirkman that he remain till Sept. 30 for their marriage and the whole family leave at once for his home. The widow acquiesced and readily lent the money for the tickets, which he went to town to buy last Saturday.

All Sunday she sat in her wedding gown waiting, but the bridegroom failed to appear.

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Candidate Spoke at Portage This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTAGE, Wis., Oct. 3.—William J. Bryan and party spent half a day here, arriving here during the night from La Crosse. Mr. Bryan spoke here at 10.30 this morning and left at 12.30 for Columbia, Wis. He took breakfast with Hon. A. F. Warden, chairman of the state central committee, and lunched with Mayor Jones of this city.

ALBERT HOFFMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The death of Albert Hoffman, a prominent member of the cotton exchange, was announced at the exchange today. Mr. Hoffman died in Bremen, Germany, Oct. 1.

BURNED HIS HAND.

Charles Lareaux, aged 17 years, burned his left hand and wrist at the Lowell Machine shop this morning. He lives at 12 Woodbury street. He was cared for at the Lowell hospital.

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FIRST MEETING

Of the Season Yesterday at Educational Club

The Educational club held the first regular meeting of the season yesterday afternoon. It was in the form of a business meeting, and plans were laid for the work of the year. Local charities were discussed and plans to aid them will be matured later. Mrs. Crawford Burnham gave a brief talk on Goethe and Schiller.

The first Tuesday of each month some speaker will address the club. The second Tuesday current events will be discussed, that is, the most recent news in literature, science and art. At these current events meetings, which are very popular with the club, all members are requested to take part.

The third Tuesday of each month will be given to some speaker; the fourth is the time for the monthly social tea, and whenever there is a fifth Tuesday it will be devoted to a musical program.

The Educational club, in selecting speakers, always gives preference to home talent, but this year the evening before Thanksgiving there is to be a special attraction, when Mr. Arthur Dow, a prominent and celebrated artist of New York city, will give an illustrated lecture on art.

Mr. Dow had an art school at Ipswich this summer and had pupils from nearly every state in the Union.

Next Tuesday will be the current events meeting and a large attendance is expected.

Miss Hill, the president of the club, is also the teacher of a private school of an excellent standard. Her school opened this week with its usual good attendance.

BIG DERRICK FELL.

A large derrick used by workmen on the roof of the newly constructed building of the American Woolen company in Collinsville fell to the ground this morning and striking the trolley wires interfered somewhat with traffic on the Nashua line.

A Happy Mother

Frolicking with her baby makes one of the prettiest spectacles ever seen in the home. But nothing is sadder to see than the unhappy mother, weak and nervous, striving in vain to hush the cries of her weak and nervous babe. There can be no happiness for either mother or child without health. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription "has done wonders" for many a woman, by restoring her health and opening for her the way to happy motherhood. This really wonderful medicine is not a cure-all. It is a preparation specially designed to cure diseases peculiar to women. It dries debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures female weakness, and removes the causes which generally make women nervous and sleepless.

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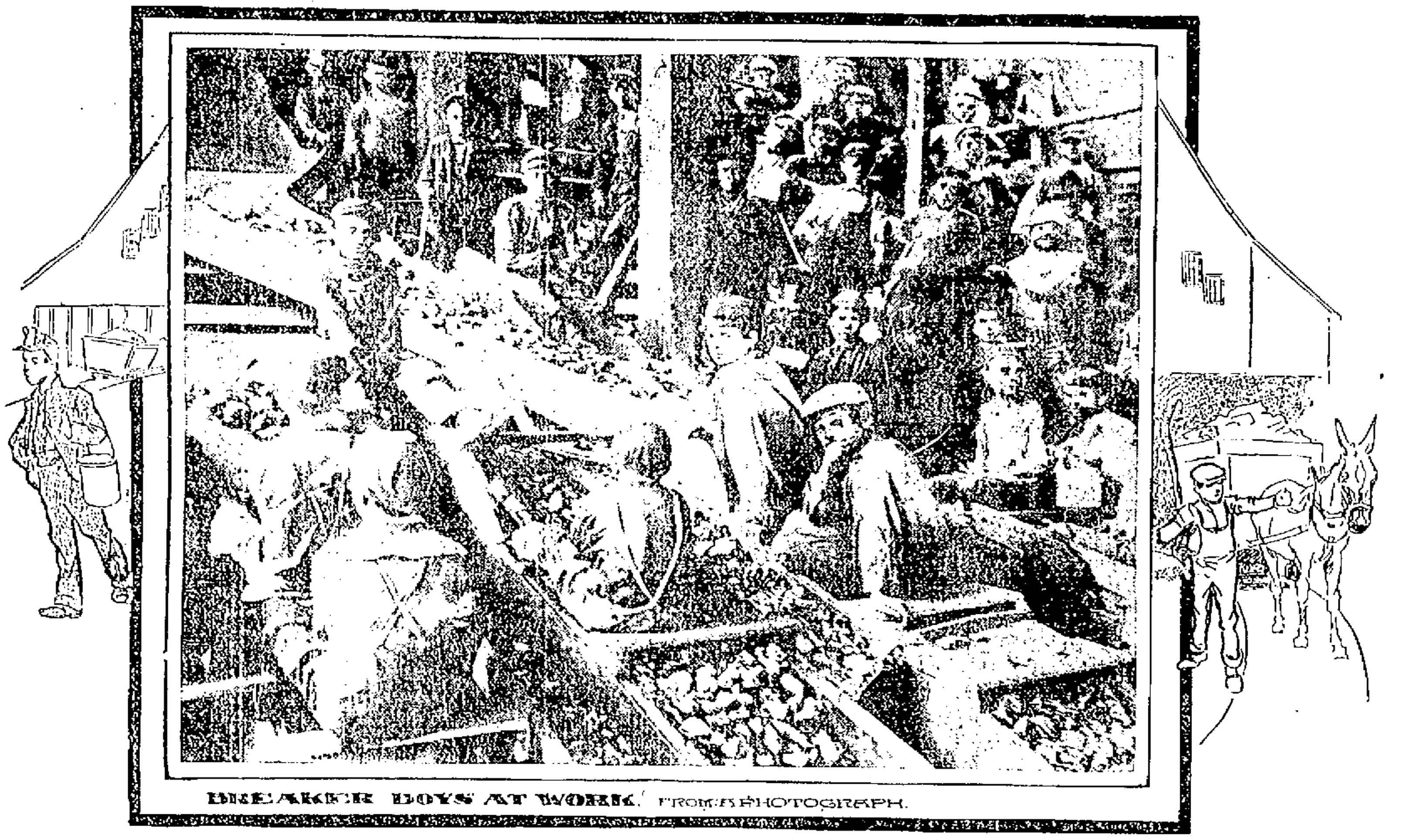


BREAKER BOYS AT WORK. FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

STRIKE CENTRE OF PENNSYLVANIA; HERE FOR A FEW CENTS A SCENE IN THE INTERIOR OF THE LARGEST MINE IN THE GREAT DAY THESE CHILDREN ASSIST IN THE WORK OF MINING THE COAL.

EIGHT-HOUR LABOR.

By H. W. Massingham, England's Greatest Authority on Labor Questions.

The eight-hour-day may fairly be described as the present ideal of the Anglo-Saxon worker. He has doubtless been inspired by the example of Australia, where labor has succeeded in establishing as an incontestable industrial rule that the laboring day shall consist of eight hours.

What is the actual position to-day? While the nine-hour day applies to many trades, the miners are approaching the eight-hour rule. And here has arisen an interesting renewal of the old conflict between the laissezfaire opinions both of our politicians and of our workmen and the new collectivist view, which is on the whole steadily gaining the upper hand with all these classes.

To my mind it is inevitable that sooner or later an eight-hour bill for miners and possibly some selected trades, will be carried, for it is impossible any longer to maintain the fiction that Parliament can have nothing to do with the regulation of adult labor. Mr. Gladstone's last Government did, indeed, pass a brief and not very conclusive law to amend the hours of labor for railway servants. Under this act the Board of Trade can intervene between a railway company and its servants when it is represented to them that the hours of labor are excessive or do not provide long enough periods of rest between duty or fail to allow sufficient Sunday rest.

The board may then order the company to submit to them a schedule of time such as would in their opinion bring the hours of work within reasonable limits. If the company disobeys such an order there is an appeal to the Railway Commissioners, and if their intervention fails the company is liable to a fine of $500 for every day of its default.

The language of this act is vague enough and I cannot say that its effect has been great, but it is another "thin end of the wedge;" and reform in England, though it may proceed in curves, does not as a rule lose its direction.

The sphere of actual law is not, however, the only direction in which the State is able to act for the protection of labor. There is the second great sphere of administration. The State may not only enforce its rules on private employers, but may also set an example to them. In other words, the State itself should be the model employer—the "anti-sweater" par excellence.

This view was strongly pressed upon the Government of 1892 and not without result. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then the Minister for War and now the leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, determined to initiate the eight-hour day in the great Government arsenal of Woolwich.

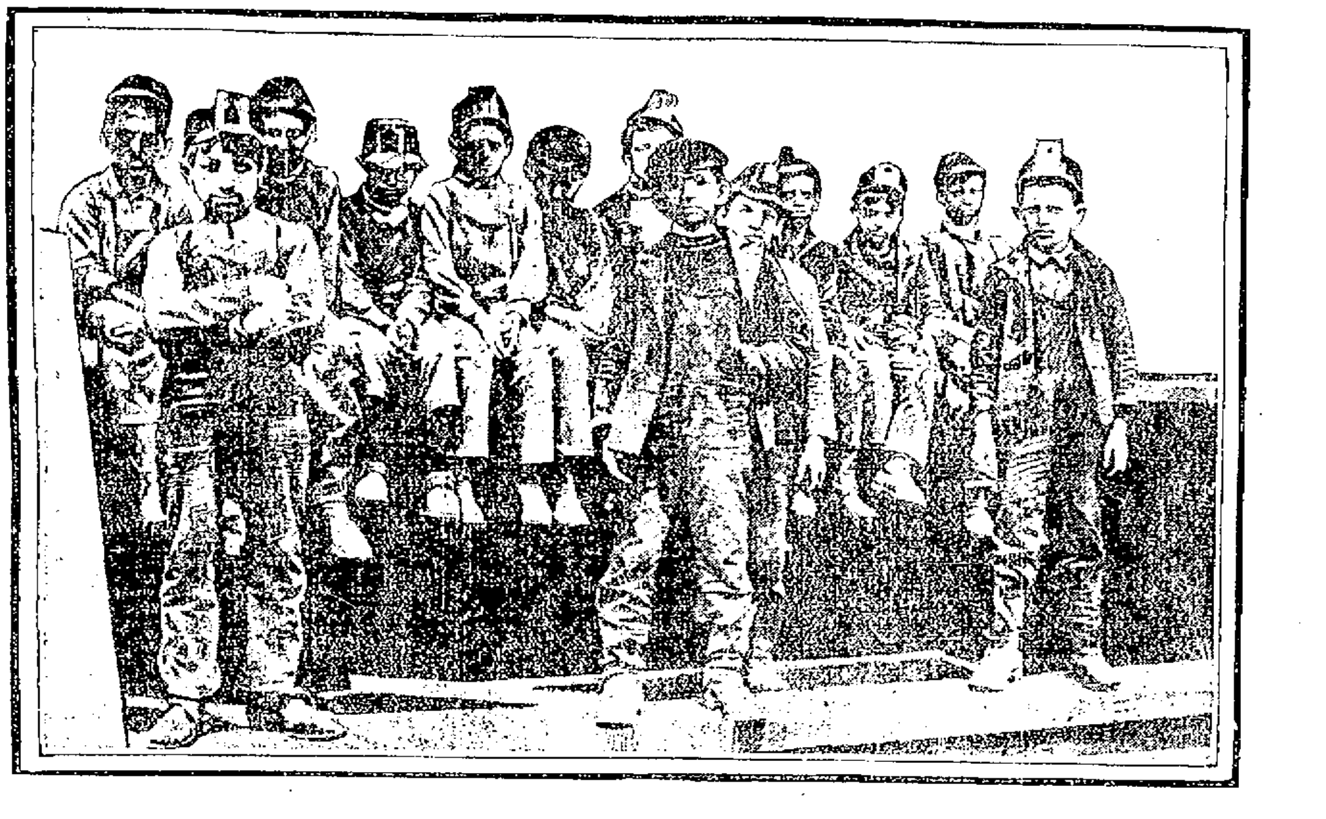
The experiment proved to be a complete success, and, though it has not been followed up, the eight-hour day for the whole English engineering trade is not, I think, a distant development.

Probably, however, the immediate struggle of the future will arise over the question of overtime. The habitual working of overtime not only destroys the virtues of a regular working day, but it tends to depress the rate of wages.

Trade unions, therefore, are more and more hardening their hearts against it and endeavoring to eliminate it from labor contracts which they are able to control.

The demand for more leisure on the part of the workman is after all nothing more than a demand for a larger share in the benefits of civilized life. The State has recognized this claim and has made large and effectual concessions to it.

Enlightened employers, moreover, are inclined more and more freely to co-operate with enlightened law.



ONE OF THE WORST FEATURES IN THE MINING SITUATION IS THE FACT THAT A BOY GOES TO WORK AS SOON AS HE IS ABLE TO CARRY A PAIL; CHILDREN OF FIVE ARE CONSIDERED WELL TRAINED TO PERFORM TASKS NOT ALWAYS OF THE LIGHTEST.

CIVILIZED KINGS OF SAVAGE RACES.

Many Men Have Unexpectedly Dropped Into the Position and Found it a Tenable One.

There is something eminently satisfactory in being a King, despite the drawbacks reputed to be attendant on the wearing of a crown and that satisfaction is little the less if one is only a King of a ten mile square island and of dusky colored subjects who are not over-fettered by the trammels of civilized nations.

It is better to be a monarch of such a country and such a people than a slave in the cities of the civilized, and most men who have had the good fortune to drop in quite unexpectedly for a kingship have found the position, with all its disadvantages, most tenable.

The white king of a savage race has been the subject of a good deal of fiction, but that he ever existed outside the realms of the writer's imagination, readers have probably never believed. But he has prevailed in the flesh in a good many parts of the world, and despite the earth lust which has seized upon the Great Powers, resulting in the absorption of any and every little unprotected isle, there still remain a few white men who are absolute rulers of islet kingdoms.

Almost without exception those whom Fate has decreed to be monarch of all they surveyed were cast up by the sea after being shipwrecked on to the shores of their future domains; and they have invariably been men who have followed the sea.

Such was the case of John Curtis, sometime King of the Caroline Islands. Whilst first mate of the good ship "Flora E. Stafford" he was wrecked off the islands in the early part of 1896. After drifting about for fifteen days in an open boat and enduring most terrible privations, Curtis was cast ashore on one of the islands. To his great surprise he discovered, when well enough to know anything, that he had been treated with the greatest hospitality, and his astonishment was great when he learned from the king, Iekiekee by name, that he was to marry that monarch's daughter, Princess Taale.

The old king declared that Curtis' coming had been foretold in a dream, and insisted upon the marriage, and also upon the white man sitting in his stead on the throne. The prospective honor was too much for Curtis at first, and he refused both throne and daughter. But he was compelled to accept eventually, being given no choice.

He reigned for three months. At the end of that time he was heartily sick of court life in the Carolines, and longed for civilization, with its attendant comforts. So he maintained a sharp lookout for steamers and made a dash in a boat for the first that passed that way.

That the queen did not wish to lose her king was apparent from the fact that, realizing what he was about, she followed the boat out into the water, beckoning and calling him to return. As he did not she threw up her arms despairingly and sank beneath the waves.

It is open to doubt if King Iekiekee's action in abdicating in favor of the castaway was to the liking of his people, for Curtis saw from the deck of the steamship, which he was successful in reaching, flames shooting from the temple, accompanied by the sound of musketry: a contest for the throne was on.

Before the British Government in 1874 took possession of the Fiji Islands, and appointed a Governor over the whole group, one of the islets was ruled over by an American named Captain Rodney Hart.

He was not shipwrecked, but voluntarily went to the Fijis in 1853. His father was a seafaring man, and Rodney then was a sickly youth, who thought that the air of the South Sea would suit him better than that of Connecticut, whence he hailed. Thus it came about that he took up his residence upon one of the thinly inhabited islands; the remainder of the 250 were not peopled.

He was promptly adopted by the king of the island, and married to a niece, acquiring at the same time the dignified rank of prince.

When the king grew old Prince Hart became the virtual ruler of the island, displacing the king's brother, who was exiled to the title of sea king. He reigned until 1874, when Thakombau, king of the ruling tribe of the whole forty tribes inhabiting the islands, ceded the group to England.

Ikika is the name of a kingdom comprising four small islands in the New Hebrides Archipelago. The ruler of this island quartette is King Oumalea, otherwise Colonel John Hobbs, an American citizen hailing from South Carolina. He has reigned over the Illikans now for eight years. He had been shipwrecked, and was found by some Illikan fishermen after drifting in a small boat for two days.

After a year with his people King Oumalea left for civilization, going to the World's Fair, Chicago, to South America, and to the Atlanta Exposition, after which he arrived in New York in May, 1895. There he married Miss Ella Coffin, now Queen Inlalie.

If the Herveys had been particular in the respect of moral character, Frederick Banks would never have joined the royal house of Tonga and become king of Karofonga, an islet next door to Hervey Island, in the isle-studded South Sea, for Banks is declared to have been an embezzler. He was a trusted employe of a western express company with offices in San Francisco. In 1885 he opened the company's safe one night and helped himself to every dollar in it—some thousands of dollars was the total. He had a yacht waiting in readiness, and that same night the yacht went out through the Golden Gate, and to this day the world has not seen her.

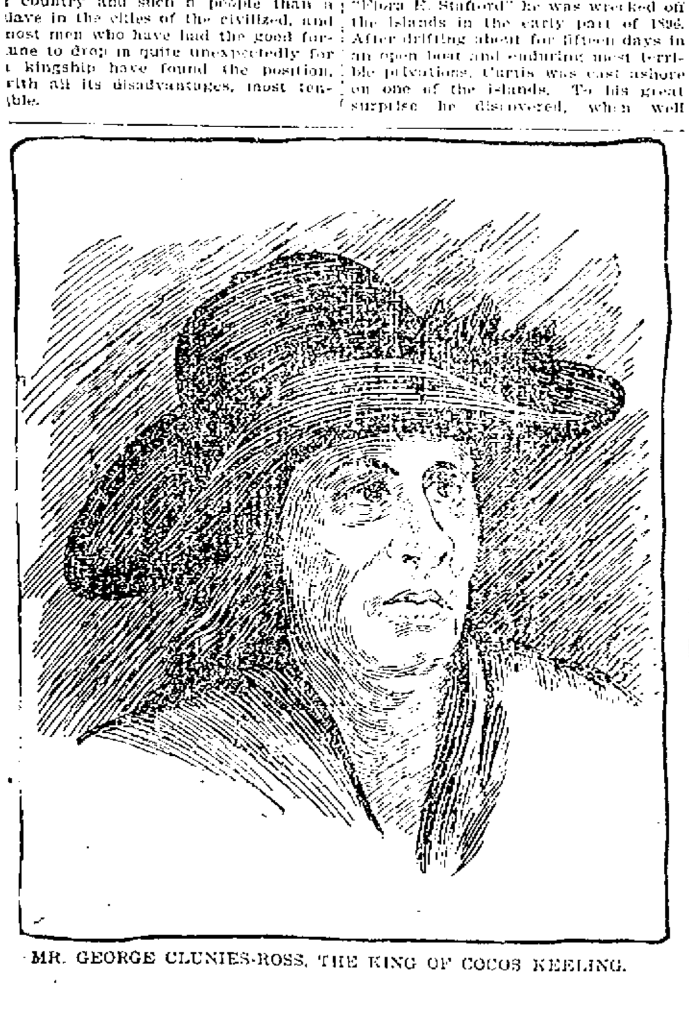
There was a howl from the express people when the robbery was discovered, and the company's detectives scoured every continent in search of Banks. He was never found, never heard of, seemed to have disappeared off the face of the earth, and the company gave up hope of ever seeing Banks or the color of their money again.

THIS RULER STOLE MONEY.

Meanwhile Banks, who knew his Pacific well, made for the South Sea Islands. There was a big trade done with the islands in those days, and when the white sails of Banks' yacht loomed up before the eyes of the King of the Herveys he was not astonished, but simply sent down to inquire who the new comers were.

Banks came and saw and conquered, and presently he married the king's daughter. He made the country a flag, and the king growing old abdicated in favor of Frederick Banks. The neighboring islands were speedily acquainted of the change of monarchy, and Banks sent his yacht and the people's canoes to barter goods for pearl shell and copra with the natives of Cook, Paumotos, Society Islands, etc. thus entering into competition with the trading houses of San Francisco.

Thus the world heard of Banks again and as soon as the news reached San Francisco of Banks' whereabouts the express company he had robbed reckoned he was as good as in their hands. The company's detectives set out at once and Banks received them in his island home with 5,000 natives at his back. They returned, of course, without him.



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KEEPING HOUSE IN THE ARMY.

An Important Service on the Battle Field Upon Which Much of the Success of a War Depends.

The importance of the men of the Army Service corps can hardly be over-estimated. Practically everything depends upon them, for without supplies the finest fighting force in the world would be helpless. It is these men and the detachments told off to guard the lines of communication that win battles quite as much as those at the front—though they get but a small share of the credit.

To begin with, the Army Service corps is not composed of soldiers who have been trained to perform extra work. It is the other way round; it is made up of drivers, butchers, bakers, wheelwrights, and harness-makers who have become soldiers. They are efficient before they join the service, and they are kept up to the mark by constant practice, for at home all the commissariat work for men in barracks falls upon their shoulders.

They are considered non-combatants, but they carry arms to defend the ammunition and provisions in their charge, and, as they have passed through the usual course of training, they might, if necessity compelled, become an efficient fighting force, and would, if attacked, be able to give a good account of themselves.

An attempt to convey a comprehensive idea of their gigantic task by quoting mere facts and figures would be something like trying to determine the general contour of a country with a search-light. We could only throw a little patch of light here and there, and the general impression would be but a confused mass of details that refuse to group themselves in any sort of order.

For instance, the mere statement that thirty million pounds of provisions have already been dealt with would convey no particular meaning to your mind. You would not realize what the figures meant. A better idea will be given by a general sketch of the work.

FIRST ON FIELD.

The Army Service corps' must, of course, be first on the field, and all the complicated arrangements made for transporting supplies before the troops can advance.

The most valuable animal for transport is the mule. He has infinitely more pluck, or shall we say appreciation of danger, than the horse, has a marvelous amount of endurance, will keep up a good pace hour after hour, and can live and thrive on six pounds of "mealies" a day.

It has been mentioned that oxen are being used for transport in the Philippines. It could not be otherwise, for they are, in fact, the draught animals of the country. Their gait is particularly leisurely, but they manage to haul big loads over country that would break the spirit of any other animal.

Of late years a considerable amount of attention has been given to compressed rations for use in the field, and the present war is likely to prove their value. Perhaps the best is an English ration, which consists of meat and vegetables properly cooked. It weighs one pound, and the tin can be made to serve as a saucepan if there is nothing else handy.

COMMISSARIAT WORK.

Every man who goes to the front is supplied with an emergency ration, which he is not allowed to open except all other supplies fail. It is contained in a small oval tin made in two parts, hermetically sealed. One compartment contains four ounces of pemmican (dried meat pounded until the fibres have been separated, and then compressed), and the other five ounces of cocoa paste. This will make four pints of soup and an equal quantity of cocoa, but if it is impossible to build fires for heating the water, it can be eaten dry. It is said that, if taken properly, in small quantities, this ration will support a man for thirty-six hours.

The attention of inventors has for many years been directed to the problem of producing satisfactory compressed fodder for horses, but so far without success. It is, of course, possible to make small cakes that contain all the nutriment in, say, twelve pounds of oats and hay, but for some reason the animals do not thrive unless they have the fodder in its natural state. All that can be done is to compress the hay into a firm mass about one-third its original bulk, and then this cake can be crumbled just before it is to be used, just as you would crumble a little block of plug tobacco.

The emergency ration for horses is made in this way, and consists of twelve pounds of oats, and the same amount of hay, compressed into a solid block, which will remain in good condition for an indefinite period, and is always ready for use if a supply of good fodder cannot be obtained.

The cooking arrangements in camp appear to be primitive to the last degree; yet it is surprising how well everything is done. Bread is baked on the spot, and fresh provisions are constantly being brought in.

ARMY COOKING RANGES.

The simplest form of cooking range is a trench cut in the ground. It is about six feet long, and eighteen inches deep at one end, gradually sloping upwards to four inches. A rough chimney about four feet high, is built of sods, and then the stove is complete. A wood fire is made in the trench, and the big kettles are placed over it in a row.

The training of the men in all departments of the Army Service corps is undoubtedly magnificent. As mentioned before, they are principally recruited from those who have a practical knowledge of some trade; but, after entering the corps, they have still much to learn before they are considered really proficient.

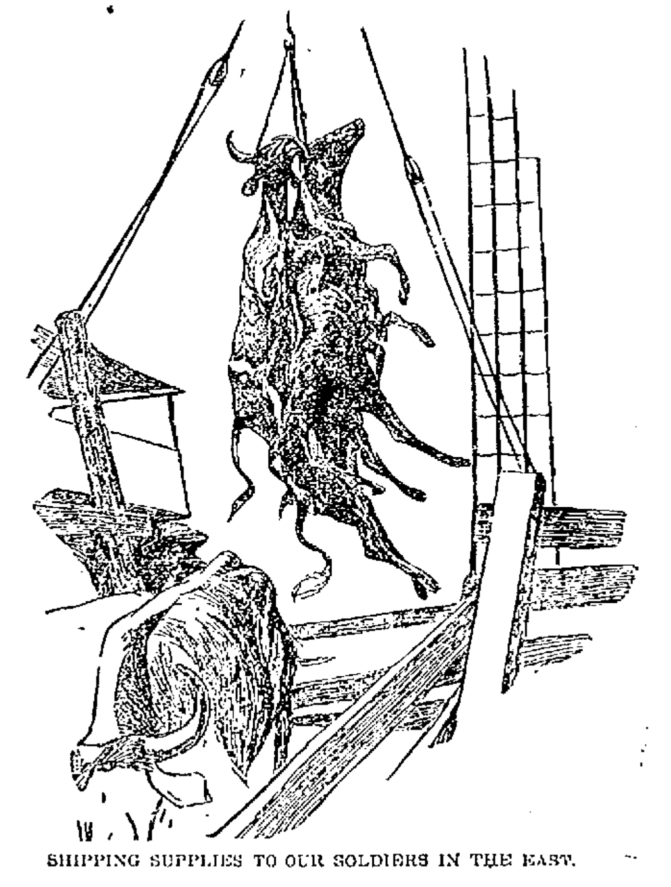
A wheelwright, for instance, may be a capable man in most branches of his craft, but it will take time to teach him to repair or duplicate any part of the heavy, springless wagons used in the army. It is one thing to repair a wheel or axle in a well-appointed workshop, but quite another matter to work in the open air with very few tools and no assistance.

The same may be said of all the men who have learned their trades in civilian workshops. Specialists are not wanted; it is the "all-round," handy man that will score in the field, one who can turn his hand to anything, and has plenty of resourcefulness.

Experience must also be gained in purchasing supplies, so, when in barracks, buyers are told off to obtain fodder from the farmers in the district, and to bid for cattle in open market. All purchases are inspected at headquarters, and there is no excuse for bad bargains. The buyers must take nothing for granted; they must know every trick of the trade, and know how to trip up the contractor who tries to "hedge" after putting in his estimate. The result of the training can be seen when immense quantities of all kinds of provisions have to be purchased in other countries, where enterprising contractors, who look upon a war as the chance of a lifetime, are trying to sell off dubious stock at famine prices.

Air Heals Wounds.

The Zulus carry their wounded to the hills and expose their wounds to the air, having found by experience that that is the quickest way of curing them. There is in London some sort of hospital for the treatment of wounds by ozone, founded upon this very Zulu practice.



SHIPPING SUPPLIES TO OUR SOLDIERS IN THE EAST.

TO REMOVE WIRES

Wire Inspector's Order Regarding Pawtucket Bridge

DEPT. OF SOLDIERS' RECORDS NEGLECTED

Council Looking Toward City Elections

Wire Inspector McElhom upon hearing of the unsafe condition of Pawtucket bridge, officially from City Engineer Bowers, yesterday notified all parties having wires running across the bridge to remove them at once as they add to the danger of collapse.

Wires belonging to the police and fire departments, the Lowell Electric Light company and the N. E. Telephone company are strung across the bridge and their combined weight may pull the trusses apart. Some time ago the Telephone company made arrangements to take away its wires and now the others will have to follow. The wire inspector's order covers all wires, including the trolley wires of the street railroad.

It will be necessary for the several companies to erect poles on the land of the Locks & Canals company, near the bridge and run the wires across the river in the air, connecting them on the other side. The change will greatly inconvenience the street railroad company and may lead to the establishment of a line of cars over the Moody street bridge.

It has been suggested that if Pawtucket bridge is not to be rebuilt at once a storm guard should be erected on the west side of the bridge for the comfort and protection of those who will be compelled to cross the bridge during the winter. At the hearing on October 11, the street committee will hear those who do not desire a wider bridge. Then the committee and city council will have a time of it deciding upon the size of bridge to recommend. After that inspections of bridges and the letting out of the contract will be in order and before any work is begun spring will have come again. In the meantime the residents of Pawtucketville must walk, run or slide across.

It was expected that some arrangement would be made at Tuesday's meeting of the city council to provide money with which to complete the work of compiling the records of Lowell's soldiers and sailors. But $300 is needed to complete the work and Councilman Saunders who had previously opposed the project agreed to bring it up on Tuesday night. The meeting of the council, however, dragged out unexpectedly and Councilman Saunders went home without attending to the matter. It will probably come up at the next meeting. Lowell is behind her sister cities in the matter of records and nearly all the cities in the commonwealth have had such records for several years. The outbreak of the Spanish war interfered greatly with the work in this city though it is quite near completion.

The committee on accounts will meet at 7.30 o'clock.

Members of the city government at this time of year are turning their attention to the coming city campaign and their own chances in it. Many of them are seeking renominations, while a few retire. It is the impression about City Hall that next year's board of aldermen will be democratic, the republican majority this year having proven somewhat of a disappointment to the lovers of good economical government. There are many on the outside who after witnessing the actions of both branches of the city council have come to the conclusion that it is a mistake to elect representatives of corporations coming in conflict with the city to the city council. Whether or not this opinion will show its weight on election day is a question. It certainly was not in evidence last year when Alderman Badger of the Locks & Canals company, was second and Alderman Paige of the Boston and Maine third on the aldermanic ticket.

Among the visitors at City Hall yesterday was Willis Farrington of Belvidere, who as he admired the appearance of the aldermen's chamber, remarked to City Messenger Pattee: "It may seem strange this chamber. It's very cosy. I was in but this is the first time I have seen the common council in the old days but of late years have had little to call me to City Hall.

BOXING GOSSIP

Timmy Kearns of Lawrence and Jack O'Brien of Hartford will meet at the latter place tonight as will Oscar Gardner and Ed Lenny.

Jack McAuliffe, once lightweight champion, won nearly a thousand dollars on a horse race at Gravesend race track last week. His luck gave him a great jostle and he at once filled up with wine that was red. He visited a drug store and tried to clean it out, but the proprietor gave him the contents of a hypodermic syringe loaded with morphine and Jack went down and out.

Now that Jim Corbett and his wife have kissed and made up, Jim is angry and Vera is sorry. Jim isn't angry with Vera. Oh, no. He is angry with those friends, who, he said, played him false. "My enemies have done me a lot of harm," said Jim, "but I will try to settle the score. I know that I have been maligned, but I am satisfied. I am with my wife, and whatever may be thought of me, I don't care. All I can say is that I got a pretty tough deal from persons who I thought were my friends." Jim also has issued the following statement: "As to the statement supposed to emanate from me, and published in a London paper, in which I was alleged to have referred to all New York newspaper men as crooks and second-story men who went about with rubber shoes and dark lantern, I wish to say that the so-called interview was a fake, and that I made no such remark. I consider myself possessed of sufficient brains to refrain from foolish remarks of that nature. I say again the statements accredited to me are lies and utterly without foundation."

Joe Choynski announces that he will not do any more boxing but that he will conduct a physical culture school.

Sammy Kelly, who has not been heard of for some time, has been matched to fight Will Curley, the English boxer in England.

The Boston atmosphere is full of rumors of clubs to be started in near-by cities by persons who have "everything fixed."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CATHERINE QUIRK, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by MICHAEL J. QUIRK, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of September, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

BAZAAR OPENED

Of L'Association Catholique Last Night

IN NEW CLUB HOUSE IN PAWTUCKET STREET

Attractive Tables Presided Over by Young Ladies

The much heralded bazaar in the new club house of L'Association Catholique opened last evening to continue the remainder of the week. During the day the interior of the upper hall was transformed into a place of scenic beauty with attractive tables, booths, and pagodas presided over by prepossessing young women and gallant young gentlemen. While the beautiful floral decorations which attracted so much attention on the three previous evenings still remained together with the fan-shaped, tri-colored wall decorations still additional charms in the way of decorative art greeted the visitors in the tasteful and artistic blending of pink, nile green and pale blue, which appeared to be the predominating colors at the various tables. Lebrun's orchestra furnished a select concert program during the evening and the musicians were warmly applauded for their efforts. Entering the hall in a central position is located the flower pagoda, while on the right is the bon bon or confectionery table. Beyond this is the fishing pond and Madame Hamel delighted the little ones by her adept illustrations of how to "catch fish" for a dime. On the opposite side of the hall was pleasantly located the fancy table with a large display of a variety of choice articles. Near the entrance to the hall temperance drinks were provided while the recreation hall on the floor beneath was converted into a large refectory where the "inner man" was amply served. Besides books of chance there are several spirited contests going on for gold watches, among the contestants being Bernadette Belanger and Anna Barry, and Marie Desilet and Emma Denis. Judging from the large attendance of last evening the bazaar is destined to be a grand social as well as a financial success.

The various tables and booths were presided over by the following: Fancy table chairman, Henri Barry; Melle Della Barry, presidente; assistantes—Melles Eleonore Barry, Marianne Cossette, Rosianne Laforest, Anna Barry, Bernadette Belanger, Emma Denis, Marie-Anne Desilet, Aline Leclair, Grazfella Vaillancourt, Clara Blais, Anna Boissonneault, Sophie Carriere, Rose-Anna Gagnon, Ernestine Alexander, Parmelia Ducharme, Victoria Sawyer, Marie Desilet, Yvonne Montminquet, Philomene Demers, Anna Vincent, Rose Prevost, and Alice Dubois.

Flower pagoda—George Pedneault, chairman; Azilda Pedneault, Melles Corinne Gosselin, Marie-Louise Turgeon, Gracia Vigneault, Dora Boucher, Elisa Belanger, Albertine Desrosiers, Laura Desrosiers, Cora Bigonese, Eva Gagnon, Artemise Autin, Rose Saint-George, Marie-Louise Lebourdais, Florinda Hamel, Dora Lecours, Grazilela Vigneault, Victorine Mercier, Liza Robert, Florinda Brunnelle, Alice Gagnon, Eva Racicot and Eva Faforet.

Confectionery table—Leon Crepeau, president; Melles J. Crepeau, E. Lanoue, C. Alexander, E. Favreau, A. Lapointe, A. Lesage, I. Hotin, J. Hotin, E. Turcotte, G. Grimard, D. Vigeant, R. Vigeant, A. Rousseau, A. Turgeon and E. Jean.

Fishing pond—Alfred Hamel, president; Mesdames Charles Hamel, Hildas Lanoue, Joseph Marchand, Maxime Grimard, Eugenie Hamel, Joseph L'Heureux, Charles J. Hamel, Joseph Heureux, Charles J. Hamel, Moise Robert and M. Fontaine.

Refreshment department—Joseph A. Legare, president; Mesdames L. W. Legare, Pascal Harnois, P. A. Nayden, Melles Georgiana Deslauriers, Eva Legare, Albertine Cadorette, Mary Payer, Mary Gervais, Virginie Germain, Ernestine Verron, Anna Maillotte, Georgiana Richard, Rose Willette, Nellie Maillette, Liona Houle, Elisabeth Perron; Mmes E. Richer, Maurice Lambert, Victorie Labaise, J. S. Lapierre; Melles Nellie Cote, Hortense Bernard, Flora Bisonnette, Amanda Crevierfi, Alma Jalbert, Rebecca Gervais, Ella Legare, Emma Jalbert, Maude Leblanc, Sarah Lambert, Jennie Legare; Mmes Alphonse Vallerand, J. H. Bergeron; Melles Katherine McNamee, Elisabeth McNamee; Mmes G. D. Jacques, Sarah Valerand Vigneault; Melles Della Baril, Anna Bourassa and Amanda Albert.

Temperance drinks—Joseph Provost, president; Edmond Gill, Horace Deslets, Orvila Morin and Hector Dozois.

The committee in charge of the bazaar is as follows: Henri Barry, chairman; J. L. Legare, Adelard Guimond, Albert Guimond, George Pednault, Jos. Provost, Alfred Hamel, Joseph A. Chouquette, Leon Crepeau, Frank Labrecque, U. S. Richards, Emery Cognac, V. C. Salois, William Achin and Joseph Carrier.

ENTERTAINED SCHOOLMATES.

Master Richardson P. Jefferson entertained eight schoolmates at his 13th birthday party yesterday afternoon at his home on Fairmount street.

CYCLE NEWS

The annual six-day cycle team race to take place at Madison Square Garden, New York, in December, will this year be the greatest event as an international contest ever held in this country. Five, and probably more, teams from Europe will compete, including Gougoltz and Bourotte, Nawn and Fredericks, Kaser and Miller. The American long distance men prominent in these contests will be seen in the race, as well as the American sprinters. The success of many of the latter in passing through this contest last winter has spurred on the others, and they have already begun training for the event.

Two cycle records were broken by Eddie McDuffee in his races at Indianapolis. He lowered the record for the mile on the Newby oval cycle track there from 1.37 to 1.30, and he rode five miles in 5.20, which is 37 seconds less than the old record there. He made these new records in a race with Geo. Leander of Chicago.

Johnny Nelson, now resting in Chicago, is reported as announcing his willingness to give Jimmy Michael another race. As it stands now, Nelson has two wins to Michael's one and the latter wants a chance to even up matters. The race will be held at the new Coliseum in Chicago, and the match is sure to be a great drawing card, as next to the Swede the Welshman occupies a soft spot in the hearts of Chicago's wheelmen. Jack Prince is promoting half a dozen meets for Nelson, and when the latter has taken his much-needed rest, he will have several important matches on.

A new advantage of the coaster brake has been discovered—that it makes easier the cleaning and lubricating of the chain.

To do good work in tire repairs always clean both the surface of the tire and of the patch or plug thoroughly, washing with benzine when possible, and always test the repair when finished and allow plenty of time for it to set before resuming the journey.

A single tube tire with a chronic inability to hold wind may be made to last out the season by removing the valve, slitting it for a distance of five or six inches and inserting an inner tube.

An argument in favor of a low gear is that it gives a greater control of wheel, preventing side slip in wet places and giving additional security in an emergency when it is necessary to start quickly.

The simplest way to replace a chain is to hold one end on the large sprocket and carry the other around the smaller sprocket and back to the large sprocket, where the two ends are brought together. The teeth of the sprocket engaging the chain will hold it in place, and the free link can easily be held in place while the little bolt is passed through it and secured.

"I find I can go on riding a bicycle and learning something right along," remarked a rider of five years' experience. "I was out with my wife recently on a good, level road and we were traveling at an easy pace, as is my custom when my wife is with me. She was riding easily, but I was not. I was working and suffering. There was no wind to speak of, and I could not imagine why I found the work so hard. After going 10 miles the remark of a chance met acquaintance directed my attention to the low position of my saddle. It was down to the frame and I usually ride with it about three inches higher. The fastenings of the seat post had slipped. I never realized before what a tremendous difference a position that is only a few inches too low can make. Yet I see women and other riders every day who are sitting far too low. In view of my own experience I do not wonder that so many complain of the hard work of riding. Truly, position is everything."

"Bumping handicaps" have been so popular in England and Ireland this year that it would seem to be worth the while of American track managers to try them here. The one greatest virtue of them is that they shut off all possibility of team work and pace taking by the competitors. The "bumping handicap" is practically a handicap pursuit race. The men are figured for different marks, according to their ability, as usual, the slowest for the limit mark and the fastest for the scratch, but never more than one man is placed on a mark. Those of nearly equal speed are separated by short distance. After the start the endeavor of the men is not that of trying to close up and ride in a bunch after the limit men, taking turns at making pace, but to keep separated, for the rule is that any man overtaken by any one of the men behind him is "bumped" out of the race. In consequence it is a hard scramble and a sprint from the crack of the pistol not a man daring to relax for a moment for fear of those behind and each trying to "bump out" the man in front. The bumping process weeds down the field in the trials and those started in the finals are equal to the number of prizes. They ride from their respective marks and ride a fixed distance, scoring at the finish in the usual way.

ACCEPTED RESPONSIBLE POSITION.

Mrs. Chas. C. Baron has severed his connection with the Morning Mail Co. and has accepted a responsible position in the service of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone Co.

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24 OZ. PACKAGE 10¢

Many housekeepers say, "I consider the cake of White Glycerine Toilet Soap which I find in each package of Ivorine, worth even more than both together cost me."

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If you are run down, you'll appreciate such benefits. Put your trust in Palmo Tablets; they won't fail you.

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MR. THATCHER

BUMPS AGAINST OUR TOWNSMAN, MR. JOSEPH SMITH.

The following note is addressed to The Sun by Mr. William H. Thatcher, who evidently wants a rap at Joseph Smith. As Mr. Smith is usually able to take care of himself we freely give it publication:

Mr. Editor:

I read the letter of your versatile and ubiquitous correspondent, Mr. Joseph Smith, and after reading his Anglophobian Phillipic, which he calls logic or ethics, also his account of his conversion or perversion (I don't know which) from republican to democratic belief, I felt desirous of knowing the date of his apostacy.

Was it coincident with the presence of two democrats and one republican police commissioner instead of two republicans and one democrat?

"What is law, sir? I'll maintain
Until my dying day, sir,
Whate'er king or queen may reign,
I'll be the Vicar of Bray, sir?"

WM. H. THATCHER.

SECOND "AT HOME."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tewksbury held their second at home at their new home on Walker street yesterday afternoon, and it proved a very enjoyable social event.

THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH

Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease.

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plan was to eat nothing whatever for twenty-four hours or presumably until the trouble had disappeared.

Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy, but it occurs to us that the application of it to a case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties.

Catarrh, as everyone knows, is a chronic cold in the head and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should become a fad, would make of us a nation of fasters; an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tanner who achieved world wide fame by fasting forty days.

Catarrh is certainly becoming a nation disease and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly over eating is a very common cause.

Most people, however, are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's.

Guaiacol is a new remedy, very effective in some forms of Catarrh. Eucalyptol is another which on account of its antiseptic properties is very valuable, while many severe cases of Chronic Catarrh have been entirely cured by the sanguinaria or extract of Blood root alone.

Within a year an enterprising chemist has combined all of these remedies in tablet form, palatable and convenient and the superiority of this tablet over other catarrh remedies is so apparent that all druggists now carry them in stock to supply the popular demand.

They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are used by thousands of traveling men because they can be carried in the pocket and used any time and in any quantity, being free from Cocaine, opiate or any poisonous drug.

They clear the head and throat from the disgusting secretions of catarrh, very often in a few hours' time.

For nasal catarrh they are far superior to any wash, lotion or ointment the use of which is often as inconvenient and annoying as the disease itself.

For coughs, colds, bronchial catarrh, and catarrh of the stomach these tablets give immediate relief and a permanent cure where lotions, douches and inhalers make no impression whatever.

This preparation is a boon to catarrh sufferers and any druggist will tell you that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is a remedy that has come to stay.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Oldest—originated 1810. Best—for external or internal use. Cures—coughs, colds, cholera morbus, colic, stings, all pains, aches and inflammation. Costs 25 cents and 50 cents a bottle. Larger size more economical; three times as much.

I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

Free—"Treatment for Diseases and Care of the Sick Room."

Boston & Maine R. R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, c6.42, *7.45, *8.53, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, 3.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.29, *6.39, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.34, *7.45, c7.50, w*8.00, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.11, *1.57, w2.20, w3.19, c3.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.25, w5.15, 5.22, c5.19, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 8.41, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.27, 8.48, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.58, 8.43 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.23, w6.65, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.59 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.55, 4.16, w5.18, w5.15, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.16 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.23, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w6.18, 5.13 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 4.25, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, k8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H. Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 6.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.08 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 3.41, s8.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.39 a. m.; *1.40 *s9.21 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.05, *s8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m.; *s9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a9.24 p. m. DAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.04, 7.31, *7.45 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.48 a. m.; 4.25, 6.61 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.23, 7.34, 7.43, 9.50, 11.02 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25, 5.22, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.21, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 6.01, and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.08 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 5.45 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.05 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.03, *9.49, *10.00, *10.39 a. m.; *12.06, 1.00, *1.40, *1.54, 3.41, *5.41 6.27, *6.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 9.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.03, *9.49 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.10, *s8.10 p. m.

References.

- *Express.
- a Daily.
- b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
- c Via Bedford.
- k To Exeter only.
- s Saturday only.
- w Via Western Division.
- z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

The contest is open to any man who is a resident of Lowell or any of the surrounding towns. The following are the Courses of Study in

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **Mechanical Engineering.**
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7. **Commercial Branches.**
8. **Mechanical Drawing.** (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
9. **Architectural Drawing.** (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
10. **Ornamental Design.** (Including Free Designing Outfit).

In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

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STREET AND NUMBER……………………………………

TOWN……………………………………………………

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, A Hallett and Davis square grand piano at 275 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—Tobacco, cigars and variety store, good locality; long established trade. Apply Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, must be sold at once on account of sickness, 11 rooms, well furnished, fine location, full of boarders. Price $750. B., this office.

FOR SALE—Variety store, 856 Gorham street, fancy goods, cigars, tobacco, candy; good stand. Situated between two schools. Reason for selling—other business. Can be bought at a low figure.

FOR SALE—Two good boarding houses, one lodging house in good locations. Inquire at 42 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half miles from Merrimack square; six-room cottage house and barn all new, has never been occupied; two acres of land. Price, $1.50. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central and Gorham streets, two-tenement house in good repair. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere—Two-tenement house, all modern improvements. Large barn, 6300 feet of land. Price, $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, near Branch, two-tenement house. Price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Butterfield street, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Some nice farms, large and small. Boarding houses and lodging houses. If you wish to buy we can suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A fine estate, 519 Beacon street, containing 10,000 feet of land. House has eight rooms besides pantry, laundry and bathroom; thirty fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Stable and hennery. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 60 hens, and farm of 20 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $2000 cash; only cash customers need apply at 145 Monroe street, room 26, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished rooms; five minutes' walk from Cabot and Merrimack streets, 18 Rockdale avenue.

TO LET—Small lodging house at 31 South street, next to Union House; also a small barber shop to let cheap at 27 South street. Inquire at 157 Appleton street.

TO LET—Front square room, nicely furnished, sunny and pleasant for two persons. 15 Schafer street, near Broadway.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bettatell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—A nicely furnished house on Centralville hill; only one minute's walk from car line. Will rent to a desirable couple for owner's board. For particulars. Address D. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TAXES

Collector's Notice

The Assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes, the

TAX LIST FOR 1900

with instructions to collect in the manner prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth and the Ordinance of the City of Lowell, the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein, and he is now ready to receive payment of said taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forewith, the Collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes.

WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the Collection of Poll Taxes.

DEMANDS will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of six per cent. per annum will be charged upon all taxes which remain unpaid October 25, 1900, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed upon every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate, each heir is liable for the Tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the Tax. Each partner is liable for the whole Tax assessed under the partnership name.

If any ratable inhabitant, by removing his residence since the first day of May, or from any other cause, should not receive his Tax Bill, he must consider the Tax demanded by this notice, and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a Tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

The Rate of Taxation for 1900 is $18.80 on $1000.

OFFICE HOURS From 8 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m. For the convenience of the Tax-paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, from October 8 to October 13, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, from October 15 to October 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

Look for your Tax Bill at your place of residence, May 1st, 1900, and bring it with you.

ANDREW G. STILES,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.

MADAM VONNIE

The world's greatest palmist and card reader has returned. She gives truthful advice on love, marriage and business. Tells you how to win the one you love. No matter what your troubles are, come and she will help you. Card Reading, 25 cents. Daily 10 to 9 p. m. Bon Marche Building, Room 41.

For Women.

Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. There is positively no other remedy known to medical science, that will so quickly and safely do the work. Have never had a single failure. The longest and most obstinate cases are relieved in 3 days without fail. No other remedy will do this. No pain, no danger, no interference with work. The most difficult cases successfully treated through correspondence, and the most complete satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. I relieve hundreds of ladies whom I never see. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Free confidential advice in all matters of a private or delicate nature. Bear in mind this remedy is absolutely safe under every possible condition and will positively leave no after ill effects upon the health. By mail securely sealed, $2.00. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

WANTED

WANTED—Situation as licensed fireman. Address J. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Salesgirl experienced in camera and photographic supplies. King's Temple of Music, 131 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Agents. Galveston Horror Book ($1.50) 400 pages. Fully Illus. Best book. Best terms. Freight paid. Credit. Agents clearing $30 daily. Send 10c. for mailing free outfit. Monarch Book Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A young girl to help about the house. Address or apply to Mrs. Whitney, 27 June street.

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms for man and wife within five minutes' walk of Merrimack square. Address Box 553.

WANTED—A table girl in private boarding house. Apply Sun Office.

WANTED—House girls at the employment office. 561 Gorham street.

WANTED—An experienced young man wants situation as bookkeeper or cashier. Good references. Address J. H., Sun Office.

WANTED—Competent man or woman for manager of Lowell office of Eastern Manufacturer; no canvassing or traveling required; office duties, correspondence, etc.; whole or part time necessary; established and permanent; a living assured at least. Address in own hand writing, "L. J. S." Sun Office.

WANTED—A good smart boy to work in a grocery store after school. Call at 225 Central street.

WANTED—A cook and table girl at 118 Merrimack street, Burwick House. Call at once.

WANTED—Three barbers at 143 Paige street.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 279 Chelmsford street, Lincoln square.

WANTED—Middle aged American lady wants a situation caring for elderly person or invalid. Address Mrs. C. A., 61 Tyler street.

WANTED—Care of tenement property, letting, collecting, etc. Best of references. Security if required. Address E. G., Sun Office.

WANTED—Two house painters at Cor. Chelmsford and Forest street.

WANTED—A man able to do altering on men's garments. Caesar Misch, 78 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Catholic man of good address to sell article of necessity in every Catholic family. Blessington, 237 Appleton street.

WANTED—Young man to collect and canvass for life insurance. Room 34, Hildreth building.

WANTED—$12 straight bona fide weekly salary paid direct from office; expenses extra commissions. Capable men and women to represent us appointing agents. Rapid promotion and increase salary. New brilliant lines. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes in restaurant. 418 Suffolk street.

WANTED—Solicitors, both sexes, for leading periodicals, local or travelling. Easy money for workers. Mr. Gordon, St. James hotel, till Saturday.

WANTED—Anything in steam or gas fitting or plumbing. Call on D. J. Leahey, 715 Broadway or 112 Walker street. All work promptly attended to.

THE ONLY reliable employment office on the ground floor in town; always good reliable help furnished by Thomas Don, who has removed to 13 East Merrimack street, just across the bridge.

WANTED—Three table girls. Apply at 472 Market street, Olympia Cafe.

WANTED—Manager, capable man managing branch, old established house; $125 month; extra commissions. Must be well recommended and furnish $500 cash. Manager, Drawer 71, New Haven, Conn.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Yellow Scotch collie dog, four months old, with white on face and tail. Finder please return to J. Doyle, 33 Claire street.

LOST—Smooth haired St. Bernard dog, answers to name of Cap. Reward at 31 Head street.

LOST—Ladies' picture brooch on Chelmsford or Appleton streets, between Howard and Garnet. Finder return same to 67 Central street and get reward.

MISCELLANEOUS

PROF. and MADAM CLIFFORD, clairvoyants are located at 79 Appleton street next door to post office. Do not fail to call on them. See their advertisement elsewhere.

$15.00 WILL BUY a fine banjo, guitar or mandolin. W. P. Hovey. Wyman's Exchange, one flight up.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, Ohio.

LADIES—Your bust enlarged six inches, failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee. Proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

ACTIVE Woman can make $60 per month and expenses; permanent position, experience unnecessary. Clark & Co., 234 S. 8th street, Philadelphia.

HATTIE R. FLETCHER, trance and business medium. Will give sittings daily. 703 Gorham street, except Wednesday.

MONEY LOANED salaried people and retail merchants, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. Tolman, Room 26, Associate building.

WHEN you are making bets on the election have the Hat made at Delorme's, the Hatter, 221 Middlesex St., all the latest styles.

E. G. PARKER says that if you are wise, you will order your coal now before it goes higher. It is dangerous to delay. Drop a card or telephone.

MIND is supreme. Life and health are yours. Mrs. Edward Curran, natural healer and teacher of suggestive Therapeutics has returned to her home where she will be pleased to meet her patients. Diseases of all kinds treated successfully. 197 Appleton street.

PATENTS—Secure our terms and system for placing inventions free. Oscar A. Michel, registered attorney, 202 Broadway, New York, Dept 63.

BIGGEST SNAP ever offered, agents or dealers to sell high grade cash registers. Anyone can sell them. Big money made. Chicago Cash Register company, Chicago.

WHEN YOU want Spectacles or Eye Glasses Purcell's is the place, 43 Coburn street. Somewhat of an optician. No fancy prices.

LADIES—Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 20, Milwaukee, Wis.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 40 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c; 3 in. ink pads, 25c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 10c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 150 Merrimack street.

CARRY your money to the fair and subscribe for the Post, when you can get get it for a dollar a year, or send it to 30 Prescott street before Saturday night, to the representative of the Journal and Post.

If You Find Anything

advertise in The Sun and the owner will reward you.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight; probably continued fair Friday; southwest winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

SAVOY THEATRE .... Vaudeville
MUSIC HALL............The Red Cat Inn

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM
Naughty Anthony and Madam Butterfly
TREMONT........................Papa's Wife
BOSTON ...James O'Neil in Monte Cristo
CASTLE SQUARE.The Countess Valeska
PARK....................The Choir Invisible
COLUMBIA ....The Cadet Girl

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5 45	6 50	6 00	7 07
6 24	7 40	6 25	7 45
§6 30	7 30	6 40	7 55
6 45	7 52	8 01	8 50
§7 01	8 02	*8 30	9 10
*§7 27	8 10	*9 01	9 58
*§7 34	8 51	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 55	*10 00	10 37
§7 51	8 55	10 17	11 31
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 07
9 40	10 41	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 03	*1 00	1 38
*§11 42	12 23	*1 15	1 52
§12 14	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 40	2 50	*3 00	3 38
*§1 57	2 30	3 47	5 00
3 00	4 20	4 14	5 30
*§3 47	4 30	4 47	5 57
§4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 35
4 23	5 30	5 33	6 26
*5 24	6 15	5 47	6 51
6 11	7 10	6 14	7 37
*§6 22	7 05	*7 20	8 09
*§7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 52
§5 42	6 37	10 15	11 18
		11 20	12 22

Western Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6 51	8 05	7 30	8 31
8 10	9 31	9 25	10 32
9 25	10 37	10 25	11 43
10 50	12 02	11 54	1 0
12 05	1 32	2 15	3 11
12 45	1 57	3 30	4 55
2 25	3 41	4 25	5 45
3 10	4 10	6 11	6 20
3 55	5 01	6 01	7 0
5 15	6 12	6 35	7 4
6 15	7 15	9 39	10 4
7 00	8 06	B 11 15	12 1
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
§6 30	7 30	8 15	3 05
*§7 07	8 10	9 00	10 07
6 45	9 40	1 00	1 57
§9 17	10 00	5 00	5 52
§4 25	5 30	*7 30	8 06
§5 53	7 00	*8 15	9 22
		9 00	10 09

Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	7 17
12 05	1 06	12 00	1 02
4 05	5 16	5 00	6 25
5 30	6 50	8 40	9 40
6 45	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express.

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NEW CROP TEAS.

Are you drinking our new crop Teas? Why buy old Teas when you can have our New Crop Teas at the same price? Free Delivery. Dickson Bros., 64 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

NOTICE.

Will any of the persons who were on the electric car or were present when the car ran into a team on Lakeview avenue, at or near the house of Mr. August Feis, on Thursday evening, September 27, about 7 p. m., call at Room 7, Central Block, and do a kindness to the man who was injured and his family.

NOTICE TO NEWSBOYS.

Any boy caught cutting coupons out of The Sun and afterwards offering the paper for sale, or any boy found selling papers not containing a coupon for The Sun's Free Scholarship contest, whether he cut it out or not, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Subscribers will confer a favor on us by reporting such cases to this office.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Prop.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 843-2.

E. G. Parker is selling shoes cheap.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Dress suit cases of solid leather, $5, worth $7, Devine's, 83 Merrimack st.

The opening game of basket ball between the P. A. C., Lowell's champions, and the C. Y. M. L. of the Mass. State League, will be held at Associate Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 11th.

The William E. Livingston Company is an old friend with a new name. If you leave your orders with them at 15 Thorndike street, you will get your money's worth.

Child Portraiture is an art in which we lead. The Thorpe Studio, 152 Merrimack street.

A SAVING OF 30 PER CENT.

By using Vapor System of heating, simple and safe. CARROLL & CO., Parker Block, 73 Middle street.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING.

The opening of the Appleton Cloak, Suit and Millinery Store will take place on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5 and 6, and promises to be the greatest success. Our display will consist of a full line of cloaks, the latest novelties in tailor made suits, furs, silk and French flannel waists and an exceptionally fine line of millinery, trimmed hats, etc. Prices low, considing the value of our goods. Remember the place, 237 Middlesex street, Appleton building.

RIPANS TABULES

Wanted—a case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, 10 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. 10 samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

SPINNERS' UNION

Is Opposed to Night Work

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—The morning session of the second day of the annual convention of the National Spinners' union of America at Templar hall, 724 Washington street, yesterday was devoted to questions of night work in the mills and of sending delegates to the textile workers' convention at Washington next December and to the American confederation of labor at Louisville about the same time. It was voted to send two delegates to the Washington convention and not to send any to Louisville. The delegates to Washington will study the workings of the textile organization and report to the local branches before any move will be made toward joining it.

The question of night work was thoroughly discussed morning and afternoon and before the meeting was adjourned resolutions were adopted condemning the manufacturers who keep their mills open after 6 p. m. and urging the branches and all organized labor to adopt measures to prevent this practice.

To encourage the smaller branches to send delegates to the annual convention it was voted that delegates from places 50 miles or more distant from the place where the convention is held, should be allowed mileage at the rate of two cents per mile for all distance over 50 miles.

The dissension between the spinners in the different Rhode Island mills was brought up, and the secretary was instructed to go to the districts and try to bring about harmony. On the question of dues, it was said that in some branches the members paid 25 cents, while in others only 15 cents is charged, and it was suggested that 25 cents be made the universal rate. The convention voted that it was not in its province to interfere as the branches where the charge was 15 cents were acting within the rules of the national body, which set that sum as the minimum rate.

The convention adjourned until today at 9 a. m., when the election of officers will take place and the names of the delegates to the Washington convention will be made known.

OFFICERS ELECTED

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PEOPLE'S CLUB.

The rooms of the People's club for men in the Nesmith building and for women in the Swan building are now open every week day evening. They are for the people, and the people are invited to visit them regularly.

The annual meeting of the club was held Tuesday evening, President A. G. Cummock in the chair. These officers were elected: President, A. G. Cummock; vice-presidents, Jacob Rogers, Mrs. D. B. Bartlett, Horace B. Coburn; directors, J. Arthur Gage, J. W. C. Pickering, E. L. White, Alfred E. Rose, W. E. Badger, George L. Hooper, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Mrs. Charles D. Palmer, Mrs. William Nichols, Miss Anna F. Anderson, Miss N. P. B. Robbins, Miss Grace A. Wood, Mrs. Franklin Nourse; secretary and clerk, Hugh F. Gillon; treasurer, W. W. Sherwell. Mr. J. G. Marshall, who has been treasurer or assistant treasurer for more than 23 years, declined a re-election and the club took suitable recognition of his long and faithful service.

The board of government of the club met and appointed the usual committees. Mr. Sherwell was chosen treasurer of the permanent fund, the Mrs. Fisher A. Hildreth fund and the Col. James Francis memorial fund. Miss Dora A. Smiley was re-elected collector. Mr. John F. Palmer declined a re-election as superintendent of the amusement room and Mr. R. J. Gilmore was elected, with Mrs. Gilmore as librarian. Mrs. A. M. Paxson was elected superintendent of the Women's branch. It was voted to close the Women's branch rooms the last Saturday in March, the Men's branch amusement room the last Saturday of April, and the reading room the last Saturday of May.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

PETITION FILED TO LAY STREET RAILWAY TRACKS AND OPERATE TROLLEY LINE.

The Stony Brook Valley street railway company has filed a petition with the selectmen asking for the right to lay tracks and operate a trolley line of street cars from the Westford boundary line on the Westford road through said road to its intersection with the Nashua road at North Chelmsford. The selectmen will give a public hearing on the petition at the town hall, North Chelmsford, Wednesday, Oct. 31. The construction of this line through the Stony Brook valley would give the residents of West Chelmsford and the several villages in Westford facilities for reaching Lowell which they do not now enjoy and which are greatly needed.

The resignation of F. W. Patten as janitor of the town hall has been accepted by the selectmen and H. Herbert Emerson appointed to fill the vacancy.

Samuel Naylor has been appointed fire ward and forest fire ward at the west village.

Miss Ethel E. Kimball of Lowell, one of the teachers in the Centre school, is ill with pneumonia and her place is temporarily supplied by Miss Devine of East Chelmsford.

A petition is in circulation asking for a continuous daily session of the High school from 8.30 to 1.30 instead of the present morning and afternoon sessions.

FOOT BALL

Manager Thomas Connelly of the Big Seven Ponies requests the members of the eleven to meet on the practice ground Thursday evening.

FATALLY INJURED

Train Crashed Into a Switching Engine

Three Men Were so Badly Injured That They May Not Live—Another Man Was Slightly Hurt

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—A collision between a Deerfield freight train and a switching engine, half way between West Cambridge and Hills Crossing, on the Fitchburg railroad, at 12.15 this morning, resulted in probably fatal injuries to three men and slight injuries to one.

The injured are Engineer A. W. Gray, Engineer F. E. Applin, brakeman C. A. Jordan and brakeman Robert S. Clark.

They were taken to the Cambridge hospital.

The collision caused several freight cars to catch fire. The fire alarm box is situated about a half-mile away, at the corner of Railroad and Sherman streets, and by the time the department arrived a lively fire was in progress. It was hard to get water, but after a time the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

The losses by fire and wreckage will amount to several thousands of dollars.

A wrecking train was early upon the scene, and the work of clearing the tracks was begun at once.

The freight service was crippled for a few hours.

The accident, it is believed, resulted from a misunderstanding of signals. The "shifter" was making in from the Lexington branch at the time of the smashup.

Jordan lives at the corner of School and Market streets, Watertown. He was injured in the hip and back.

Clark lives at 38 Harvard street, Charlestown. His injuries were to his head and arm.

Applin lives at 111 North street, Fitchburg. Injuries to the back.

Gray lives at 45 Highland street, Waltham. Injuries to head and body.

CARIBOU CLUB

ATE CLAMS WITH THOMAS SCULLY YESTERDAY.

Between 25 and 30 members of the Caribou club accepted the invitation of Thomas Scully of Glendale Park to go to his place of a good time yesterday. The party left the square at 2 p. m. and upon arriving at their destination engaged in different sports. At 3.30 all marched to the pavilion, where they sat down to a repast fit for a king.

The guests were served with a genuine Rhode Island clam bake, with clam fritters and all the necessary adjuncts. After the dinner, singing and games were indulged in, and the affair came to an end at 5.30, and the little steamer named "C. H. F." for the day, carried them to the cars where they left for the city.

Among the guests were: C. H. Frost, O. G. I. O'Heir, Dr. McCann, Dr. A. J. Halpin, Ed. Stiles, P. Lynch, Joseph H. Hibbard, Dr. G. C. Bates, C. S. Smith, Thomas Golden. Three cheers were given to Mr. Scully and a neat little speech was made by Dr. McCann.

COMING NUPTIAL EVENTS.

The marriage of Capt. Thomas Livingston of Co. C, Sixth regiment, and Miss Ina M. Pindar is announced to take place Wednesday, Oct. 24, from the bride's home on Chapel street.

The marriage of Miss Nellie A. Richards of this city to Mr. John Collier of Putnam, Ct., is announced to take place early in October. Miss Richards has just returned from a visit of several weeks to her parents in Illinois.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 29.

Population, 94,969; total deaths, 28; deaths under five, 12.

Death rate for the week ending Sept. 29: 15.33 against 18.61 and 17.52 for the previous two weeks. Typhoid fever, 3; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 1.

HORSE BREEDERS' MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 4.—An interesting card drew a large crowd to the second day's races held under the auspices of the Kentucky Trotting horse breeders association. The weather was exceptionally fine and the track fast. The Futurity for the two-year-olds, purse $5,000 was won by Mr. L. V. Harkness' Walnut Hill.

In the 2.12 trotting the first two heats went to Lampgirl in fast time. In the third heat the New York mare Georgeanna beat Lampgirl at the wire. The next heat was easy for Georgeanna. In the last heat the New York mare had all she could do to stave off the rush of Onward Silver driven by Edgers. At the conclusion of the race the judges fined Fred. Noble, Georgeanna's driver $500 for laying up the first two heats.

CO. C. MEETING.

Co. C held its regular meeting and drill at the armory last evening. There was a good sized attendance. At the business meeting of the company it was voted to hold a military ball at Huntington hall on December 5th. Various other matters of routine business were disposed of.

The Great Psychopathic

NERVE SPECIALISTS.

Will Heal the Sick Free,

IN ASSOCIATE HALL, LOWELL,

(Opposite City Hall,)

Beginning Monday, Oct. 8th, 1900 and Continuing Every Afternoon During the Week.

Doors Open at 2 p. m. Exhibition at 2.30 Sharp

ADMISSION FREE.

Every Seat Positively Free—All Treatments Given in Hall Free—"An Exhibition Surpassing Anything Ever Attempted on the American Stage"—The Adult Public Cordially Invited to Attend.

The great Psychopathic Nerve Specialists who have created such a furore of excitement in all the larger cities of this continent, will heal the sick, lame, crippled, rheumatic and paralytic, reduce tumors, cure deafness and blindness in public in this city.

They will lecture and give their marvelous exhibition, explaining and demonstrating their wonderful power of healing, which has heretofore been conceded only possible to workers of ancient miracles.

All cures in public are made entirely free and nearly everybody in the audience can feel their strange magnetic influence.

Competent critics claim that these gentlemen are perfect human dynamos, capable of transmitting their mysterious power to all parts of the building.

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Tumors are reduced and unsightly Goitres disappear through its force, the deaf are often made to hear, and the blind to see at once, even after experts have pronounced them helpless; besides many others strang and remarkable cures.

The audience is requested to bring the sick and rehumatic Crippled, those of their own choice, to this lecture for "Test Treatment," so that they may know that every cure is genuine and lasting.

Without doubt occult law is simply unrevealed natural law hidden because until recently, the world has been entirely satisfied with things as they seemed, with the external and superficial. The time has come when the dogmatic absurdities of learned men are passing away. Some of us have found out a few things, and one is that it is the part of wisdom not to sneer at or condemn the things which we do not understand.

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LOST TWO GAMES

Bostons No Match for the Brooklyns

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—It was the same old song with a few slight variations. Brooklyn and Boston met, and the ex-champions were fished out from the wreck two games lost.

There was little to choose in the mechanical work of the contestants, but when it came to playing heavy ball, Boston was 20 years behind the age, while Brooklyn played the hit and run game. The Bostons were led into traps. Their utter lack of knowledge of inside ball as compared with that of the champions must have made the home management feel like being forced to continue in the business, knowing its fate at the start.

As in most of the games lost to Brooklyn the pitchers were responsible for the want of nerve at the critical time. The visitors played the string out at the bat and never missed the ball when it was a case of hit and run, while the Boston men had neither speed nor sand to keep the visitors guessing.

The teams have been at it now for just one week, playing eight games, of which Boston has won just one, notwithstanding the fact that all except two games should have been pulled off by the home team by good ball playing or steady playing when the final of nerve was on.

The score by innings:

FIRST GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Brooklyn	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	—6
Boston	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Two base hits, Jones 2, Collins. Three base hit, Sheckard. Home run, Stahl. Stolen bases, Long, Jones, Sheckard. First base on balls, Hamilton, Sullivan, Lewis, Sheckard 2, Kelley, Cross, Dahlen, Daly 2. Struck out, Lewis. Double plays, Dahlen, Kelley; Dahlen, Daly, Kelley; Cross, Daly, Kelley, Long, Lowe. Umpire, Hurst. Time 1h. 55m.

SECOND GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Brooklyn	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	—5
Boston	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	—4

Two-base hits, Freeman, Jones 2, Sheckard. Stolen bases, Dineen, Keeler. First base on balls, Hamilton, Kelley 2, McGuire, Kennedy. Struck out, Long, Collins, Dineen, Jones, Demont. Double play, McGuire, Daly. Passed ball, McGuire. Wild pitch, Dineen. Umpire, Hurst. Time 1h. 40m. Attendance 1200.

VISITING FORMER HOME.

Mr. George N. Hancock and wife, formerly of Lowell, who have just returned from a very enjoyable European trip are the guests of ex-Senator George E. Putnam and wife. Mr. Hancock was formerly a partner in the produce business with Mr. Putnam but is now located in business in Denver, Col.

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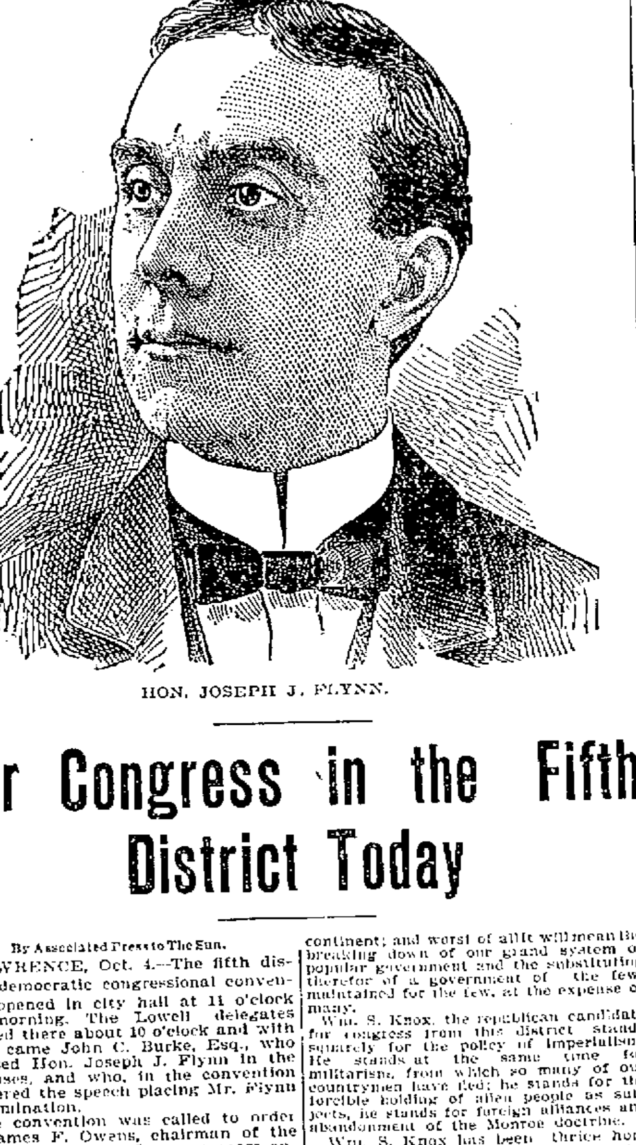

HON. JOSEPH J. FLYNN.

For Congress in the Fifth District Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Oct. 4.—The fifth district democratic congressional convention opened in city hall at 11 o'clock this morning. The Lowell delegates arrived there about 10 o'clock and with them came John C. Burke, Esq., who opposed Hon. Joseph J. Flynn in the caucuses, and who, in the convention delivered the speech placing Mr. Flynn in nomination.

The convention was called to order by James F. Owens, chairman of the district committee. It was a most enthusiastic gathering of delegates and the general opinion was that the November election will put a finish to Mr. Knox's congressional life. After the convention was called to order, a committee on credentials was appointed, after which a permanent organization was effected and the delegates proceeded to transact the business of the convention.

When John C. Burke, Esq., was recognized by the chairman, the delegates broke into loud applause. Mr. Burke rose for the purpose of placing Mr. Flynn in nomination. His speech occupied considerable time and was frequently interrupted with applause.

He was particularly strong in his denunciation of the republican policy of imperialism. In the course of his speech, he said:

Mr. Chairman: We were a great power before the blight of imperialism came over the land. Today our glory is tarnished and the great mass of the people rest their hope in the wise and humane statesmanship that will lead us back to the system of the fathers, that system which carried out the principles of the declaration of independence and the precepts and demands of the constitution of the United States.

It is no longer a question of party, it is the duty of the American people to unseat every man that has departed from the constitution and to replace them with men who will carry out the teachings and fundamental principles of republican government.

Mr. Flynn was then unanimously nominated.

HON. JOS. J. FLYNN'S ACCEPTANCE.

Hon. Joseph J. Flynn received a great ovation when he entered the hall. Cheer after cheer was given and when silence was restored, he spoke practically as follows:

Mr. Chairmen and Gentlemen of the Convention:

Your committee has informed me that I have been again placed in nomination as the candidate of the democracy of the Fifth District for representative to congress.

I thank you and the democratic voters of the district for this manifestation of their confidence in me and I accept the nomination with a full sense of the honor conferred and with a firm determination to conduct a campaign which will result in the triumph of democracy and be a rebuke to the influences which at present dominate the republican party.

The present contest is destined to be the most important and far reaching of any since the independence of the American colonies. It will decide whether we are to continue in the path laid out by the founders of our country, avoiding all foreign alliances and confine our sphere of influence to this continent, or disregarding the principles on which our government is founded and by which it has achieved greatness, boldly embark on the policy of land grabbing which has wrecked kingdoms and empires since the world began.

On this issue there can be no middle ground. If we are to become a so-called world power we must pay the penalty by maintaining a large standing army and increasing our navy until it equals that of any other country on the globe.

We must send our soldiers to die in the tropics and all because of the policy of imperialism which has fastened itself on this country under the administration of William McKinley.

Better far had Dewey sailed away from Manila bay after defeating the Spanish fleet, than that his victory should cause us to depart from our proud position in the world as the one country where all men are considered equal, the home of the oppressed from every clime, the one grand republic which was to endure forever a monument to popular government.

If the republican party is successful in this contest, it will ensure the keeping of the Philippines forever as subject people. It will mean our participation in the partition of China and the consequent necessity of entering into foreign alliances to maintain our position. It will mean extension to this country of the military system which has deluged Europe in blood for the last century, and which today is impoverishing the world by the cost of naval armament and the keeping of immense armies; it will mean the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine, because if we claim the right to acquire possessions in the eastern hemisphere, we cannot deny to others the same right on this continent; and worst of all it will mean the breaking down of our grand system of popular government and the substituting therefor of a government of the few, maintained for the few, at the expense of many.

Wm. S. Knox, the republican candidate for congress from this district stands squarely for the policy of imperialism. He stands at the same time for militarism, from which so many of our countrymen have fled; he stands for the forcible holding of alien people as subjects, he stands for foreign alliances and abandonment of the Monroe doctrine.

Wm. S. Knox has been thrice honored by the voters of this district with an election to congress.

Has he introduced any measures to improve the condition of the wage earners of Massachusetts? Has his voice been raised against the trusts which threaten to destroy the liberties of the people? No; he has been legislating for Hawaii and our distant possessions and has not had time to devote to the interests of the people who elected him.

He tells us that we need to expand, that we need the markets of the world for our products, that the Philippine Islands were given into our hands by Spain and it would be cowardly to give them up.

We are not opposed to legitimate expansion, but we insist it shall be on this continent where our isolation will insure us from attack from any foreign power and where our volunteer militia will be ample protection in time of war.

We are in favor of sending our goods to the markets of the world, but we know that we cannot make people trade with us at the cannon's mouth, and we know that all the trade which could possibly be secured in our foreign possessions for years to come would not pay us for the immense amount of money we have sunk in these islands, to say nothing of the loss of thousands of our brave soldiers who have died in this unholy cause.

We deny that these islands came to us through destiny or the hand of Providence.

We bought them of Spain because she could not refuse and such purchase could not give us dominion over them because Spain had not been able to maintain her authority and consequently could not transmit it to us.

We should right the wrong which has been done the Filipinos and grant them independence, insuring them from the attacks of other nations until they are able to maintain themselves.

In this way we will have their trade and their gratitude, we will keep to the tradition of the past and our country once again will resume her proud place, at the head of the nations of the world.

Fellow democrats: I thank you again for the honor you have conferred on me in making me your standard bearer in this contest, and I assure you that with your co-operation and that of the democratic voters of this district we shall wage a vigorous campaign. If elected to congress I promise my best efforts to the interests of the people of this district. I will oppose with all my power the monopolies and trusts which under this administration have increased and multiplied until everything we need for our existence is in their hands, and I can assure the working people of this state that their interests will be safeguarded and their rights upheld as long as I have the power to do so.

I am unalterably opposed to the imperialistic policy of this government and pledge myself to vote for the independence of Cuba and the Philippines.

STILL FIGHTING

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AMOUNTED TO NOTHING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, Oct. 4.—Negotiations between the five Yaqui Indian emissaries and Pres. Diaz, for the settlement of hostilities now existing between the Yaquis and the Mexican government, have failed to accomplish anything, and the peace envoys have arrived on their way home from the City of Mexico.

They report that Pres. Diaz refused to consider their proposal for peace, as he looked upon it as granting too many concessions to the Indians.

Fighting still continues and the government troops seem to be making slow but steady advances into the Indian country.

A TRAIN HELD UP

One of the Robbers Was Shot Dead

THE OTHER MADE HIS ESCAPE

Plucky Messenger Prevented Wholesale Robbory

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Oct. 4.—Lying at the morgue in this city with a bullet through his heart, is a man, powerfully built, black hair, moustache, about six feet tall, aged apparently 45 years. He was one of the two men who held up the Kansas City passenger train on the Burlington road three miles south of this city at midnight. Express Messenger Charles Baxter killed him.

The two men boarded the train at Union Pacific transfer and climbed over the tender just as the train was crossing the Mesquis Creek bridge. Engineer Donnelly and Frank Holman, fireman, who were in charge of the engine, were ordered to slow up as soon as the train had crossed the bridge. While the man now dead held a revolver on the engine crew, his companion went back and cut off the baggage and mail cars, leaving the day coaches and sleepers standing on the main line.

Acting under orders, the engineer pulled the train half a mile down the track, where a stop was made. Here the robbers approached the express car and ordered Messenger Baxter to open the door. He refused to do so. Under compulsion Engineer Donnelly attached a stick of dynamite to the side door of the car and blew it open. In the meantime Messenger Baxter seized his gun and escaped from the door on the opposite side of the car. As soon as the door was blown open, one of the robbers entered the car while his companion marched the engineer and fireman to the engine. Baxter crept around in front of the engine, and seeing the robber keeping guard over the engine crew, fired one shot and killed him instantly. As soon as the shot was heard, the robber in the car jumped to the ground and through a corn field. The dead man was picked up, placed on board and the train was backed into this city. The body was searched, but nothing was found on it by which it could be identified. In the man's pockets were found about $15 in money and a watch and chain. Conductor William McGrew, who was in charge of the train, thinks the dead man is one George, of St. Joseph.

The robber who escaped was larger and taller than the dead man, being apparently above six feet in height. Both men wore overalls and jumpers. The door of the express car was badly shattered by the explosion of dynamite.

The robber inside the car was preparing to blow the safe at the time his companion was killed. He ceased operations at once and no damage was done to the contents of the car, nor was anything taken.

70 KILLED

BRITISH HAD FIERCE FIGHT WITH ASHANTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—A despatch from Kumassi reports that heavy fighting took place last Sunday between Col. Willcox' column and the Ashantis at Abuasua. After heavy firing the position was captured, says the despatch, and 70 Ashantis were killed.

The British losses were Major Melliss and Captain Luard, severely wounded, three men killed and 28 others wounded.

SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

STRIKE NOT ENDED

Pres. Mitchell Says No Agreement Was Reached

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 4.—In an address to the mine workers yesterday President Mitchell emphatically denies that he had reached any agreement with the operators or railroads and reiterates the statement that no agreement will be reached until after a convention of the mine workers. He urges the men to stand together and await further concessions. There are those who believe that some sort of a settlement is near at hand but there is nothing on the surface upon which such a belief can be based.

The strike situation in the Lehigh Valley as far as the number of men on strike is concerned remains the same. The question of relief is now receiving serious consideration by the United Mine Workers' officials.

HIS DEFENSE

Clay Says He Never Ill-Treated His Wife

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 4.—The continued hearing in the case of the state versus Job Clay, charged with murder in the second degree, for the alleged killing of his wife, Rhoda Etta Clay on Feb. 27, which was held here yesterday practically brought the case to a close as far as the evidence is concerned as but one more witness remains to be heard. The principal witness of the day was the defendant, Job Clay.

He claimed that he had been drinking at Barrington and that night he and his wife rode home. He claimed his wife fell between the wheels and with some difficulty he got her back into the wagon again. They then proceeded on their way towards home, his wife driving. When near their home they ran into a washout in which the high water caused by the freshet was running and both were thrown out. They struck on the ice and were nearly drowned, the water being almost up to their necks. His shout for help were heard by his sons, Frank and Horace, who came to their rescue and carried their mother home. She was placed in bed and Sunday morning she complained of a sore throat and was very hoarse. Monday morning she complained of feeling worse and he got some whiskey for her. On Tuesday morning she had Dr. Grant of Durham who said she was in the first stages of pneumonia and that if the disease could not be broken up, she would die. She died that afternoon at 4 o'clock. He testified that he had never kicked his wife, never struck her and never pulled her hair, as the state's witnesses had testified.

Other members of the family testified that Clay was kind to his wife.

Prof. Grant of Somersworth gave expert testimony as to the symptoms of Mrs. Clay, saying it was more than probable that her death was due to pneumonia caused by her being thrown from the wagon into the water.

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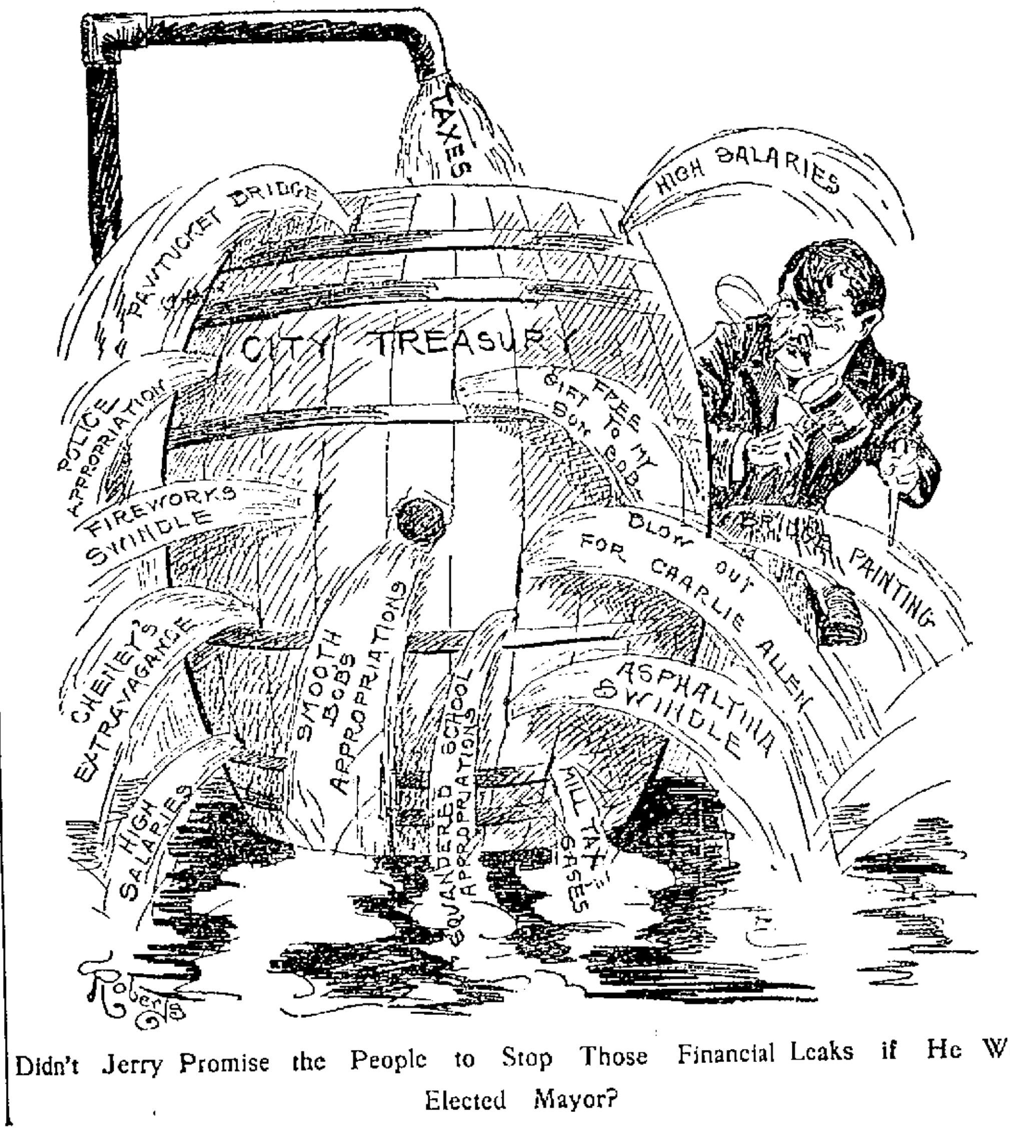

Didn't Jerry Promise the People to Stop Those Financial Leaks if He Were Elected Mayor?

GERMANY

Issue Another Note On Chinese Policy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—The new German official note is as follows:

"The Emperor of China has addressed to the powers an edict, dated September 25, in which he orders the punishment of a number of princes and dignitaries mentioned by name, for having encouraged the Boxers. On the assumption the verdict is genuine the German government, in furtherance of the procedure proposed in its circular note of September 17, has further proposed to the powers to come to an agreement to instruct their diplomatic representatives in China to examine and give their opinion of the following points:

"First—Whether the list contained in the edict of persons to be punished is sufficient and correct.

"Second—Whether the punishments proposed meet the case.

"Third—In what way the powers can control the carrying out of the penalties imposed."

The information received up to the present concerning the reception of this proposal by the powers justifies the belief that a general understanding on this matter may be looked for.

CRANE AND BATES

Again Nominated by the Republicans

ONLY ONE CONTEST IN CONVENTION

Three Cornered Fight for State Auditor

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—The republicans of Massachusetts held their state convention in the Boston theatre here today. There was a large attendance of delegates and a full state ticket, two presidential electors at large and an elector from each congressional district, were named and members of the state committee were elected.

Most of the preliminary business of the convention was arranged at meetings held last night. Several committees, however, held sessions this forenoon and at the meeting of the state committee it was fund necessary to make a change in the list of presidential electors because of the ineligibility of Congressman George W. Weymouth, of the Fourth district, to hold the office for which he had been named by his constituents. The name of J. P. Thatcher of Littleton was substituted for that of Congressman Weymouth. The facts in the case were set forth by the congressman in a letter to the state committee. In the letter he said:

"Inasmuch as Section 1, Article II of the Constitution of the United States provides that no senator or representative in congress shall be appointed an elector and as I have the honor now to represent the fourth district in congress, it is evident that I am not eligible to receive the new honor which my constituents have been pleased to bestow upon me."

The delegates not being used to meeting in the theatre, found considerable difficulty in locating themselves; the floor and first balcony were reserved for the delegates, and the two upper galleries were open to the public. The space reserved for spectators was well filled and by the time the call to order was given, there were few vacant places in the big auditorium. The announcement that Senator Lodge was to make an address and the prospects of hearing the other republican leaders apparently had drawn many to the place. There was quite a large number of women in the galleries and in the boxes. A band stationed in the upper balcony provided music.

Chairman Goetting, of the republican state committee, and other distinguished republicans appeared on the stage about 20 minutes past ten, and five minutes later Col. Goetting had called the delegates to order. Secretary L. W. Standish, of the state committee, read the call; Rev. Dr. Winthrop of the Park street church, offered prayer.

Col. Goetting was elected temporary chairman and L. W. Standish temporary secretary.

Col. Goetting accepted the position in a brief speech.

The appointment of Lieut.-Gov. John L. Bates as chairman of the committee on resolutions, roused the convention to considerable enthusiasm and he had to bow his acknowledgements frequently.

It was not, however, until Senator H. C. Lodge appeared on the platform that the convention was really awaked. Senator Lodge was greeted with a wave of applause which drowned the playing of the band and ended with three cheers and a tiger.

The committee on credentials reported that 1208 out of 1581 delegates entitled to seats in the convention, representing 33 cities and 320 towns, were present.

Hon. J. J. Myers, for the committee on permanent organization, reported a long list of names with Congressman George P. Lawrence of North Adams as permanent chairman.

Hon. John L. Bates, lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on resolutions, then reported the platform, which was unanimously adopted.

Following this report, the nomination of candidates for the state ticket was in order.

Melvin O. Adams of Boston presented the name of Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton, the present governor, for re-nomination.

The nomination was made by acclamation.

Hon. Willard Howland of Chelsea, with a very short speech, nominated Hon. John L. Bates of East Boston for lieutenant-governor. The nomination was made by acclamation and that of William M. Olin, Boston, secretary of state; Edward S. Bradford, Springfield, treasurer, and Hon. Hosea M. Knowlton, New Bedford, attorney-general, was accepted in the same manner.

Hon. Albert S. Apsley of Cambridge placed Hon. Roger Wolcott of Boston and Hon. William Whiting of Holyoke, in nomination for electors at large, and thirteen others as presidential electors.

The names of ex-Gov. Wolcott and Mr. Whiting were accepted by acclamation and each elector by district was nominated by the same method.

When the committee appointed to bring in the governor and lieutenant-governor appeared, all in the auditorium rose to their feet, cheering and applauding, while the band played "Hail to the Chief."

The following are the electors chosen:

At large: Hon. Roger Wolcott, Boston; and William Whiting, of Holyoke.

Congressional districts:—

First district, James W Toole, Holyoke.

Second district, Hon. C. E. Stevens, Ware.

Third district, Jacob Perry, Dudley.

Fourth district, J. P. Thatcher, Littleton.

Fifth district, William Bates, Woburn.

Sixth district, Arthur D. Storer, Essex.

Seventh district, George L. Morse, Melrose.

Eighth district, William H. Dyer, Boston.

Ninth district, H. C. Richardson, Boston.

Tenth district, John Shaw, Quincy.

Eleventh district, Eben S. Draper, Hopedale.

Twelfth district, William H. Blackman, Hingham.

Thirteenth district, Edward Anthony, Jr., Fair Haven.

PEACE CONGRESS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4—The International Congress of Peace, now being held in Paris, has adopted several resolutions concerning policy in China.

The congress resolved that the action of the missionaries was often intolerant; that their religious propaganda should not be backed up by diplomatic or military force; that they should go into China at their own risks and perils; that Europe should abandon any religious protectorate in China; that forcible annexation of territory, especially that held sacred by the Chinese, should cease; that the powers should attempt to establish a stable native government, capable of undertaking internal reforms, and that the open door for the honest commerce of the world on equal terms is the only policy which gives any guarantee for the country's future peace and stability.

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THE SUN LATEST
5 O'CLOCK

MONSTER PARADE

Democratic Clubs and Delegates in Line

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 4.—The city of Indianapolis last night presented a scene of democratic festivity. At 8 o'clock a parade of all the democratic clubs and delegates marched through the streets, while thousands of people lined the sidewalks.

The program for the opening session of the convention was changed just prior to the hour of meeting. President W. R. Hearst of Chicago was expected to be present to preside but telegraphed that he was ill and unable to attend. The convention was therefore called to order by Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee who said:

"During the last two or three weeks, clubs have been organized and have been reported to headquarters at the rate of over five hundred a day, until there are now by actual count 7223 democratic clubs with an average membership of more than 200 already organized in all the states of this union.

Thomas Taggart was made temporary chairman. At this juncture Adlai Stevenson was escorted into the hall by a band and his appearance sent the convention into a pandemonium of applause. He said:

"My fellow democrats, I thank you for this cordial greeting. I would not undertake now to address you but can only say to you now that I bring you words of good cheer from the great democratic state of Illinois."

The next speaker was Mayor Samuel M. Jones, of Toledo, and he was followed by James Hamilton Lewis of the state of Washington.

The convention at 5 o'clok took a recess until after the parade at night. The parade ended at 9.30 o'clock and Tomlinson hall was thronged with those who had participated in the jollification. The meeting was called to order by Senator James K. Jones, who introduced Capt. Patrick O'Ferrell of Washington. Capt. O'Ferrell denounced the war in the Philippines and condemned a standing army. He was followed by Hon. Sigmund Zeister of Chicago.

Mr. Zeister assailed the Philippine policy of the administration devoting his speech entirely to this question.

Mr. Zeister concluded with an eulogy of Mr. Bryan, who, he said, will lead us back into the course of national virtue and true greatness.

TOOK NO POISON

Mrs. Ledeaux Denies Report of Morning Paper

ANOTHER LADY SAYS A VOMITING SPELL

Does Not Indicate an Attempt at Suicide

Mrs. Archie Ledeaux, the young woman living at 76 East Merrimack street, whom the Morning Citizen accused of attempting to end her life, was seen by a Sun reporter this morning. She gave no signs of the mental anguish that is sometimes observed in cases of consumption, but she did give signs of mental indignation at the report in that paper. "I wish the papers would get their news direct," she said, "and not circulate false reports."

Another lady living at No. 76 East Merrimack street, said: "There was no foundation whatever for the poisonous story. It is strange if when a woman has a sudden attack of illness, some newspaper will come out and publish to the world that she attempted suicide. The reporters must be hard pushed when they try to make it out that if a woman has a vomiting spell she took poison with the intention of ending her life. I know some women who have a vomiting spell every morning. I wonder the Citizen has not got on to them before this. They must be taking poison every night, according to the Citizen's way of thinking."

DEATHS

FAULKNER—Abby Louisa Faulkner died at Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 28. She was the daughter of the late James R. Faulkner of North Billerica.

READY—Michael Ready, aged 61 years, died at North Billerica yesterday afternoon. He is survived by one son, William Ready, of North Billerica, and three daughters, Maggie and Mary of North Billerica and Nellie of Lowell.

CRAIG—Elmira Craig, an old resident of Tyngsboro, died at her home in that town Monday, aged 95 years. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Brown officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at Tyngsboro, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

TEAGUE—Joseph T., infant son of Thomas and Mary Teague, died at the residence of his parents, 405 Broadway, last evening.

BURNS—Margaret Burns, aged 20 years, 8 months, died last night at 36 Corbett street. She is survived by four brothers, John H., the well known lunch and pool room proprietor of Middlesex street; Joseph, Edward J., and Thomas Burns, and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Gearin and Miss Agnes Burns. The deceased was born on Garnet street this city and attended the Edson grammar school in her younger days. She was possessed of many excellent characteristics which endeared her to all who came within the circle of her acquaintance.

TEAGUE—The funeral of Thomas T. Teague took place this forenoon from the home of the parents, 405 Broadway. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

PARK SYSTEM

INSPECTED BY COMMITTEE ON COMMONS YESTERDAY.

The committee on commons met in the superintendent's office yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Business of a routine nature was transacted and the committee went out on a trip to view parks.

Fort Hill was the first of the parks visited, and the superintendent showed the committee around the park and informed them what improvements the commons department had made this year. Incidentally the superintendent pointed out several necessary improvements which would be a benefit to the city and the department. Among the things mentioned and recommended by the superintendent were the erection of a greenhouse and the placing of trees on the front of the small park at the base of the hill.

The committee then viewed the South common, Tyler park, Pendiman and Lincoln parks. The North common was the last place visited. The committee found the parks in excellent condition and were loud in their praise of the efficient manner in which Superintendent Tilton was conducting the department.

After lunch the committee held a brief session. Superintendent Tilton said he would need about $400 for labor and he would also need something for sundries. He said he would be able to give the committee the exact figures. The committee thought that it would be better to await the estimate of the superintendent and upon motion of Mr. Dillon the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

HAD READY MONEY

Rolls Flashed in Police Court This Morning

JUDGE HADLEY PRODUCED A $20 NOTE

And Witness Said It Was a $10

A dozen drunks were lined up before Judge Hadley this morning. Among them were Edna and Whilmea Billings, two pretty and well attired Boston girls, claiming to be sisters, who blew into Lowell yesterday on a racket. In the evening, having looked not wisely but too well upon the wine when it was red and being strangers and not "on" to certain things in Lowell they selected Middlesex street upon which to wind up their hilarious day. They little knew that Officer Peter Curran, the moral crusader par excellence, does business on Middlesex street and they had not been at it long when Peter gathered them in.

As it was their first offence they were let down with $2 fines, which they settled.

Harry Anderson and John O'Brien were second offenders and were taxed $6 each.

Stephen F. Greening was a third offender, and got a term at the state farm.

Mary Conners was consigned to the workhouse for five months.

John McNabb, charged with non-support, was continued.

When the case of Fred McDonnough, charged with larceny from the house of John Meleschatt, a Pole, on Quebec street, came up, there was an amusing mix-up as to the name of the complainant. The first witness was the wife of the complainant who had only been in the country a short time and was very shy in English. An interpreter, who will never get any medals at the business, was engaged. The first question, "What is your husband's name?" caused all the bother for it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to figure out just what it was. After much questioning the court took a chance by calling it "Wileski." But that wasn't it at all and finally the husband was called to the stand and he spelled it out correctly. McDonnough while peddling potatoes last Saturday got into the complainant's house and it is alleged took a pocketbook containing $53 and some small change. Mrs. Weleschatt testified that on Saturday the defendant went into her house with potatoes and when she went out she missed her pocketbook, which contained $53 in three $10 bills, four $5 bills and smaller ones.

On cross-examination Lawyer Donohue who appeared for the defendant showed the witness several $2 bills and asked her what they were. She promptly answered that they were $5 bills.

"I wish to Heaven they were," remarked Lawyer Donohue.

"I don't like to make a display of money," said the court, going into his wallet, "but I must determine how much this witness knows about money."

"How much is that?" asked the court, showing the witness a $20 bill. The interpreter put the question and the witness answered "a $10 bill."

Then Deputy Moffatt pulled out a roll and put the witness through an arithmetic lesson. She was decidedly off in her calculations.

Ira Frost who was selling potatoes with McDonough on that day testified that McDonough sold the potatoes and went into the house with them. Afterward McDonough showed him the money and told him that he had stolen it at that house and that the woman was half-witted and wouldn't know it. McDonough threw the pocketbook into the bushes where the police afterward recovered it.

After several witnesses were heard McDonough was found guilty and was sent to the House of Correction for 15 months.

SUPERIOR COURT

MOTION TO SET ASIDE VERDICT AND FOR NEW TRIAL.

J. F. Owens, Lowell attorney for Angluin in the suit of Angluin vs. the City of Lowell, in which case the jury last week returned a verdict for defendant has filed a motion for a new trial, claiming that the verdict was contrary to law and the weight of evidence in the case.

A motion to set aside the verdict in the case of Keyes vs. Horne has been entered. The jury gave the plaintiff a verdict of $800 in this case.

The case of Cowley vs. Anderson is unfinished.

It is announced that Alfred E. Rose has resigned as manager of the J. C. Ayer Co., and Dr. Stowell of that firm takes Mr. Rose's place.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

By the Federation of Labor Yesterday

CENTRAL LABOR UNION TAX RAISED

Next Convention Will Meet in Holyoke

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Oct. 4.—The state branch of the A. F. of L. yesterday unanimously elected Frank McCarthy of cigarmakers' union of Boston president and Dennis D. Driscoll of horseshoers' union of Boston secretary-treasurer.

The other officers elected were: Simon J. Griffin, Springfield Central labor union, first vice-president; John W. White, North Adams Central labor union, second vice-president; John C. Hickey, Lynn Bartenders' union, 85, third vice-president; J. J. Mahoney, Lowell trades and labor council, fourth vice-president; E. T. Wills, Brockton Central labor union, fifth vice-president.

Dennis D. Driscoll of Boston horseshoers' union was elected delegate to the annual convention of the A. F. of L.

The following legislative committee was elected: Fred W. Dethridge, Boston engineers' union, 16; Frank K. Foster, Boston Typographical union, 13; P. H. Shaughnessy, Sanitary workers' union, 6064, Boston; Robert A. Callahan, Boston bartenders' union, 77; J. J. McCluskey, Boston bottlers and drivers' union.

Holyoke was chosen as the place for holding the next convention.

It was noted by the delegates that retiring President Jonas Weener, who had served but one term in that office, was not even mentioned for any of the offices in the gift of the organization. This is the first time that a president who had served one term was not honored with a position. President J. D. Pierce, the predecessor of Mr. Weener, was re-elected three times in succession, and was only defeated by two votes for the fifth consecutive election.

On the proposition to raise the tax on Central labor unions there was a protracted debate. A motion was made to refer the proposition to the affiliated bodies affected, but delegate Foster, who is the leading advocate of the principle of direct legislation, opposed it, and reference was refused and the tax raised to $1 per month.

The committee on executive council report presented its report. The eight-hour work day was warmly indorsed for city and town employes, but the proposition for a legal eight-hour day for private employes was rejected, the contention of the committee being that it was in the province of the workers to establish a limit of their working time by organized effort rather than by state legislation. The convention indorsed this position after a short debate.

Attention was called to a recent injunction issued against the Boston bartenders and the Central labor union of that city. The executive council was directed to bring injunction cases before the highest court of the state.

On the proposition of the state liquor league to co-operate with the labor organizations, and they, in turn, to recommend patronage of only such dealers who were members of the league, the convention passed the following:

"In consideration of the fact that all members of the state branch of the A. F. of L. are pledged to and do support all employers of the retail liquor dealers who are fair to organized labor, we do hereby agree that we have no jurisdiction in discriminating between dealers who are or who are not members of the liquor dealers' league."

S. H. Howe, candidate for councillor in the 8th district, was denounced in a resolution which was adopted.

A resolution was also adopted regretting the action of the K of L. on the union label issue.

A resolution was adopted directing that the officers of the organization call upon the management of the Harvard brewing company of Lowell and endeavor to have all firemen in the employ of the concern become members of the firemen's union.

It was voted to favor a proposition to amalgamate the brotherhood of carpenters and joiners of America and the amalgamated wood workers into one general organization.

Resolutions denouncing the "contract system" in the weave rooms of the textile mills and declaring a law limiting the hours of labor to 54 per week in textile factories were referred to the executive council.

A proposition of Delegate Birmingham of the Boston electrical workers to "notify all municipal governments of the state not to grant franchises to electrical corporations, who discriminate against union labor," was referred to the executive council.

It was voted to make special efforts to organize the icemen of cities of the state, but a resolution asking the legislative committee to favor regulating the hours of icemen was practically buried by the passage of a motion to refer the matter to the executive council.

The recommendation to increase the executive council by adding two vice-presidents was concurred in.

Many of the delegates left for their homes last evening, but the convention did not close as expected. As there are a number of matters to be considered it was voted to hold a session tomorrow.

CO. M

LEFT LOWELL THIS MORNING TO PARTICIPATE IN NINTH REGIMENT FIELD DAY.

Company M, Ninth regiment, left Lowell this morning at 7 o'clock to participate in the field day exercises in Franklin field, Boston. The Lowell company was in command of Capt. A. D. Milten and Lieuts. Gillow and McNulty.

This is the week that the Misses L. J. and J. A. Rogers, the popular milliners at 51 Central street, will have their formal millinery opening, Friday and Saturday of this week and their display of fashionable millinery is always a thing much looked for by the ladies. All are cordially invited to call and examine their goods.

Patrick F. Welch, the well-known plumber is a candidate for the common council in ward four.

RESCUED AT SEA

Crew of the Ship Ellerslie Landed

HELPLESS CREW SUFFERING FROM HUNGER

When They Were Picked up by Rescuers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—Fourteen shipwrecked seamen, the crew of the once fine ship Ellerslie of Liverpool, were landed yesterday at this port by the British tramp steamship Amana, which rescued the men from their waterlogged and dismasted vessel in midocean five days ago.

The rescue was effected last Saturday afternoon, after the men had endured 10 days of sufferings and privations and when they had despaired of ever seeing seeing home and dear ones again.

The names of the rescued men are: Captain Llewellyn Cook, first mate John Jackson; second mate Carl Hansen; apprentice John Craig McPherson and seamen Edward Castellani, J. Vincent Ferrara, Matteo Grego, Frank Brown, Patrick Kelly, James Maloney, Thomas Kelly, Henry Louseth and Otto Natchell.

One member of the crew, John Graham, 21, a native of Glasgow, fell from aloft on the morning of Sept. 18 and was lost.

It was during one of the series of violent gales which buffeted the ship that Graham was sent aloft to furl the upper maintopsail. He had finished the work and was preparing to descend to the deck when the constant pitching of the craft caused him to lose his balance and he fell into the sea. Every effort was made to save the unfortunate man but without avail.

Life lines and buoys were thrown to him, but he failed to grasp any of them, and was rapidly swept away from the vessel and to his doom. It was impossible to launch the boat, owing to the fearful sea which was running at the time and an effort to do so had to be abandoned. Graham was down on the ship's articles as an able-bodied seaman.

FUNERALS

ROUSSEAU—The funeral of the late Mrs. Josephine Rousseau of Salem street, took place from St. Joseph's church yesterday morning, Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph LeBlanc, Augustin Gagne, Adolphe Lamothe and Louis Allard. Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., read the committal prayers at St. Joseph's cemetery.

BRADLEY—The funeral of Grace Bradley was held yesterday afternoon at her home, 5, rear of Pollard avenue, Rev. A. E. Wilson, pastor of the Paige street Free Baptist church officiating. The bearers were: John Whitehead, John Bidwell, John Joyce, Patrick R. Gibbins, Thomas Davis and Joseph Waterhouse. The burial was in the Edson cemetery, with Undertaker Molloy in charge. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a large crescent and sickle inscribed "Shopmate," from the employes of number 6 weave room of the Merrimack mills. Friends were present from Lewiston, Me., Providence and Boston. The deceased was a highly esteemed resident of the city and loved for her Christian traits of character. Her sorrow-stricken relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

GOVE—The funeral services of Mrs. Susan M. Gove, who died in Boston Monday, took place yesterday at the chapel in the Edson cemetery. Rev. Frank A. Warfield, pastor of the First Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman, and the bearers were deacons of the same church, Messrs. Liddell, Merrill, Carter and Drewett. Undertaker Brooks had charge of the funeral arangements.

HARDY—The funeral of James M. Hardy of Chelmsford took place yesterday afternoon from the family home in South street, Chelmsford. The services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Bartlett, pastor of the Central Congregational church. Selections were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Warren. The bearers were W. R. Fowle, W. W. Kilbourne, H. R. Knowlton, C. J. Soderberg. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery in charge of J. B. Currier.

GREAT BRITAIN

WILL CELEBRATE WHEN SOLDIERS RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Public interest in Great Britain in the Boer war is revived by the prospects of a series of gala days when the soldiers and generals return. Three great town shows will commemorate the arrival of the Guards, the London Volunteers and Lord Roberts and there will be serious minor events. The North of Ireland will also have a royal festival. The queen was invited to visit Belfast when she was in Dublin, but was forced to decline the invitation. The Prince of Wales will visit Ulster in the winter in her place and there will be great festivities there.

There is a current report, apparently well founded, that General Balfour will be compelled by ill health to resign the office of chief secretary of Ireland. This will create a vacancy which can not be easily filled.

The re-organization of the ministry cannot be deferred for many weeks. Reports that Lord Salisbury has aged and is breaking down, are not correct.

WANT RUGBY GAME.

The employes of C. B. Coburn & Co. would like to get a game of Rugby on for Thanksgiving forenoon with the employes of Thompson Hardware Co. Or latter to name the place for game to be played. Willow Dale preferred by C. B. Coburn & Co., employes.

Signed, W. G. McINTYRE, Man.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Mass., Oct. 4.—Fred Roberts, Charles Hammond and George P. Critcherson were arraigned before Judge McDonald here yesterday on the charge of arson and defrauding an insurance company. A plea of not guilty was entered and the cases were continued until Oct. 10. The men were held in $1000 bonds for their appearance at that time.

OLD LADIES' HOME.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of patrons of the Old Ladies' Home will be held at the Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CITY HALL NOTES

Plans have been made to drive a hundred new wells in the land recently acquired by the water department adjacent to the boulevard.

At the meeting of the water board yesterday afternoon bills were approved and a short extension of pipe voted.

The following petitions dated Oct. 3, have been filed at the office of city engineer to be considered by the street committee Oct 11.

John D. Finnegan and other petitioners for a sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Lawrence street from Canal bridge to Franklin street; the Oblate Fathers and others for a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete on both sides of Aiken street, between Merrimack and Ford streets; Ruth M. Rugg and others for a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete on the east side of Vernon street from Third to Sixth street; John J. Preston and others for a sidewalk of edgestones and cinders on Bassett street; G. C. Bassett and others file an objection, protesting against the rebuilding and widening of Pawtucket bridge as proposed by C. G. Coburn.

BASE BALL

MANAGER CASEY ON SCORING A GAME.

Manager Carey of the Buffalo baseball team is thought pretty well of in that city. The other day he got talking about scoring a ball game, and he had the following to say:

"Note the divergence of opinion among the newspaper men following teams—they seldom agree on the number of errors, and often vary in the number of base hits. It seem to me, too, that the managers of small teams who find that they have good pitcher often save these men at the end of the season from going to work where the game seems hard so as to keep them from breaking a good record. What has been the result? The word has been kept in circulation that So and So is a great ball player, and the men of the big league looking for talent often seize upon the groomed players.

"How easy it is for an official scorer—or any other scorer for that matter—to either make or break a player's reputation as a batsman. One hit a week added to or subtracted from a man's total of base will do the business.

"We will say, for the sake of convenience, that a player who has been at bat 100 times really made 25 base hits. Then suppose that a scorer who wished to 'boost' him, slipped in just one little hit here and there until he had added five hits to the total. The batting average which would be .250 is raised to .300 with the greatest ease. No one would find it out. Players on the same team would not denounce the alleged record of the player who had been 'boosted' for the ball players have a dislike for 'knockers.'

"The players themselves may have ideas about their hits, but they are powerless to make a successful dispute against the official scorer's figures. Should the man who keep the marks be harsh on them. Is it any wonder, then, that the players are so anxious during the game to get credit for base hits? The loss of a base hit a week during the season would take the bread and butter from many a good player.

"Following out the same idea about slipping in a run or two here and there, it can be seen that when the player has been at bat 400 times, which would be nearly 100 games, the padding requires say, 20 hits, to bring up a fair batter to the magic .300 class. However, there are men in the National league who have to engage players who no longer play the slightest attention to even the official averages put out of the office of the president of the league at the end of the season.

"The way to tell a man's worth is to see him play. The greater the number of opinion regarding hits and errors, to say nothing of stolen bases, and therefore, the less weight the results as officially chronicled will carry.

"The fellow who bats .250 and scores the runs with his stick work is to be valued more than the .300 man who hits like a fiend when there are no men on bases.

"Averages and records are only kept for purposes of comparison. And even then the records amount to little, because of the fact that scoring is largely a matter of individual opinion. It is impossible under the rules—or under any rules that might be made—to take the province of individual opinion."

PERSONALS

Wm. T. Haslam of 63 South Loring street, is recovering from a severe attack of malaria.

Mrs. C. D. Rolfe and daughter Frances of San Diego, Cal., formerly of Lowell, are visiting Mrs. A. E. Moors of Moore street.

Miss Jean B. Campbell of Howard street, has returned from a vacation of three weeks in Canada, making the return trip via Niagara Falls.

Miss Ethel Johnson has accepted the position as bookkeeper in D. W. Bugbee's office at the Tremont & Suffolk Manufacturing company.

Rev. John Dwyer of Manchester, N. H., and Margaret Sherry of Pittsfield, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Kelley, Jr., of Meadowcroft street.

Masters Leo Dawson of this city and Leo Burke of Boston, the latter a nephew of Rev. Richard S. Burke of St. Patrick's church, have entered St. Anselm's college, Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Lyle of High street have returned from a vacation of two weeks at Summerside, P. E. I., their former home. They report a very enjoyable time. It was Mr. Lyle's first visit in 25 years.

Dr. Holbrook and wife, J. A. Coram, C. D. Coram and wife and Mrs. Garner started today for New York, where they will remain until Monday, when they will sail for Europe. Mrs. Houston of New York will join the Lowell party, which will be absent several weeks and will visit Paris before returning.

McINTYRE ESTATE YESTERDAY.

A more interested company has not been in attendance at any auction sale in Lowell this year or any other year for the last seven or eight, than the one gathered at the sale of the McIntyre estate, at the corner of Merrimack and Decatur streets, yesterday afternoon. They were willing to bid and did bid freely with the result that the estate sold for $7325, or a little over $1.67 a square foot, to Dr. Joseph H. Roy. The sale proved a very satisfying one to the owners and the purchaser certainly seemed more than pleased. J. B. Conant & Co. were the auctioneers.

SALVATION ARMY.

The annual harvest festival of the Salvation Army is to begin this week. The dates are Oct. 6, 7, and 8.

REGULAR MEETING.

The regular monthly business and social meeting was held by the members of the Epworth League of the Highland M. E. church last evening.

Preceding the social part of the evening there was a short business session at which several matters of routine business were transacted. One new member was admitted the league.

The literary part of the evening was in charge of Miss Lizzie Thorne and the social was under the management of Mr. Arthur Armistead.

Seventeen members of the league went on a trip to Centre Harbor and Lake Winnepesaukee Tuesday and they reported that they enjoyed the trip very much indeed. The usual pleasures of such a trip were all enjoyed and a very pleasant day was passed by all.

WELCOME HOME.

Tomorrow, Friday evening, at 7.30 the annual Welcome Home social will be held at the Paige Street Free Baptist church.

LACK OF A COMMA

Gives Rise to a Suit in Court

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Alleged lack of a comma in a will has given rise to a suit in the New Jersey court of chancery.

In September, 1881, Louis Mohl died in Jersey City, leaving a valuable estate.

One clause of his will bequeathed "to my beloved grandson, son of my step-son John Messow" a house and lot in Jersey City. The will was duly probated and John Messow entered into possession.

He had been adopted by Mohl when he was five years old and assumed the name of Mohl.

John Messow, the step-son of the testator, had seven other children—three sons and four daughters.

To three of the daughters Mohl left real estate, but to the fourth daughter, Frederica, and the three other boys $100 each. The three boys died, leaving their legacy to Frederica, who thus obtaind a claim of $400 against the estate.

Mohl, however, left no personal property and as he disposed of all his real estate by specific bequests, there was nothing with which to pay Frederica's claim. The girl became of age a short time ago and retained a lawyer of Jersey City, who began suit to have the clause bequeathing the property to John, set aside, the lawyer contending that, as there was a comma after "grand-son" and none after "step-son" there were grave doubts which of John Messow's four sons was meant in the will.

The matter came up before the vice-chancellor in Jersey City and the lawyers are to submit briefs to him within ten days. The will was drawn by William McAdoo, former assistant secretary of the navy.

MATRIMONIAL

THORPE—PERHAM.

Mrs. James Thorpe, chief auditor of the Erie Telephone Co., and Miss Margaret May Perham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Perham of 100 Riverside street, were united in marriage at the home of the bride at high noon yesterday. The ceremony was a simple one, performed in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the couple, by Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church. The young couple were unattended. The house was attractively decorated with autumn flowers and foliage. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding repast was provided. Many valuable gifts attested to the wide circle of friends of the young people. Upon their return from a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe will live at 35 Varnum avenue and will be at home to friends after Dec. 1.

HUBBARD—CUMMINGS.

The initial October wedding in Chelmsford took place yesterday afternoon when Miss Florence M. Cummings was united in marriage to Mr. Dwight L. Hubbard of Boston at the home, in North street, of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Cummings. The rooms were simply but tastefully decorated with golden rod and other flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Granville Pierce, pastor of the Unitarian society of that village, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride was attired in Swiss muslin and the bridemaid, a cousin, Miss Edith Hagerman, also was gowned in white. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Wallace Hubbard. Following the ceremony and the warm congratulations, light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard were remembered by many useful and beautiful gifts. After a brief wedding trip they will be "at home" Wednesdays in November, at their residence, No. 74 Elmira street, Brighton.

PARKER—DICKSON.

At Tewksbury yesterday Mr. Willard G. Parker of the Courier-Citizen mailing department and Miss Helen O. Dickson were married by Rev. William Merrill. The ceremony was a quiet one, but the young people, who are both popular, enter matrimonial life under the most favorable auspices and the congratulations of their legion of friends are as plenty as they are generous for their future success.

CUNNINGHAM—JUDSON.

The marriage of Mr. Oscar F. Cunningham, assistant steward of the Yorrick club, and Miss Laura Judson, formerly a well-known bookkeeper for Mr. Israel P. Pike, took place yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception church. The nuptial rites were solemnized by the pastor, Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I. Miss Dora Cunningham, a sister of the bridegroom, acted as bridemaid and Mr. Charles W. Gregory, clerk at Prince & Son's, performed the delicate function of best man. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly presents. After enjoying their honeymoon in New York they will reside on East Merrimack street.

NEW MACHINERY

BEING INSTALLED AT ELECTRIC LIGHTING STATIONS.

Owing to the large increase of business new additions are being made to the plant of the Lowell Electric company on Perry street. Workmen are now engaged in placing in position what is known as a 500 volt "unit" which includes a new engine and generator.

LOWELL MAN PRESIDENT.

The 20th annual meeting of the Eastman association, composed of the descendants of Roger Eastman, was held at East Concord yesterday. William Ambrose Eastman of Lowell was elected president. It was announced that the memorial fund now amounts to $2625.03.

HIGHLAND EMERSON CLUB.

At the home of Mrs. F. H. Whitney, 108 D street, yesterday afternoon, the Highland Emerson club commenced the work planned for the coming winter. This association is somewhat unique in the annals of clubdom, since it has existed three years without offices or fees, yet has accomplished much work and has had the pleasure of presenting to its friends such distinguished personages as Mr. Charles Malloy, the Emersonian teacher of Waltham, and Dr. John T. Codman of Boston, the only surviving resident in New England of the famous Brook Farm, while its annual socials and special occasions have become synonyms of wit, wisdom and goodwill. The ensuing year bids fair to rival its predecessors in interest and results.

LOWELL NOT REPRESENTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—The Southern New England roller polo league met at the Quincy house last night. The delegates present were Parsons of Lawrence; Carroll of Salem; Dwyer of Brockton; Coughlin of Clinton, and Upton of Plymouth. It is expected that Lowell will join the league at the next meeting, which is to be held Oct. 12. Little business of importance was transacted.

A FIREMAN HURT

Several Others Were Overcome by Smoke

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Oct. 4.—The upper portion of the boiler house of the yarn plant of the Hebron Manufacturing Co., Hebronville, was destroyed by fire this forenoon, at a loss not exceeding $500.

During the progress of the fire, Lemuel Annis, a volunteer fireman, fell from the roof and was struck in the face by a nozzle. He was badly hurt.

Other firemen were overcome by smoke. The flames were prevented from igniting the main buildings. A spark from the chimney caused the fire.

Operation of the plant was not affected.

OPEN RECEPTION

TO Y. M. C. A. NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

Last night the Y. M. C. A. gave a reception to the new physical instructor, Victor H. Meister. The program was informal and varied and was the first of the season's receptions. 150 young men attended.

From 8 until nearly 9 o'clock an athletic exhibition was given by a picked class in the gymnasium, under the direction of Mr. Meister.

The second part of the program was given in the hall above, where Samuel H. Thompson, the president of the association, presided, and expressed pleasantly the welcome of the association to the new physical instructor, and outlined the aims of the association for the coming year.

Mr. Meister made a vigorous address to the members of the organization.

ALUMNI MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Tewksbury high school alumni association, which was called for last night, has been postponed until next Monday evening, owing to the small attendance, a large number of the members being present at the presentation of Pastor Yeoman at the Central church.

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FOUR INJURED

And Two Buildings Destroyed in Maine Town

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACKMAN, Me., Oct. 4.—As the result of the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the store of Savage and Dunton yesterday, four persons were seriously injured and the two principal buildings in the town were destroyed. The injured persons are Elmer Dunton, seriously wounded in head; Abel Kimball, cut on temple; George W. Savage, cut on hands and burned about head; Mrs. George W. Savage, injuries sustained by leaping from a burning building and nervous shock.

Dunton was showing Savage how a new repeating shot gun worked, when in some way the cartridge was exploded. The gun burst and the concussion ignited some cartridges and dynamite near at hand, causing a terrific explosion which stunned and injured the men. When they regained consciousness the room was full of smoke and flames. Savage groped his way to the door, while outsiders rushed in and carried Dunton out. Abel Kimball, who was in an adjoining store, was knocked down by the force of the explosion. The upper floor of the store of Savage and Dunton was occupied as living rooms by Mr. and Mrs. Savage and Mr. and Mrs. R. Gannon. Mrs. Gannon and Mrs. Savage were in the rooms when the accident occurred. The former escaped safely, but Mrs. Savage, who was infirm and was startled by the explosion, jumped to the ground and sustained injuries which it is feared may prove dangerous.

The fire fighting facilities of the town are inadequate and it was impossible to save the two store buildings. The loss on the store of Savage and Dunton, hardware, and that of Abel Kimball, groceries and dry goods, is $20,000; partially insured. A house boat, lying in Moose river, near by, and owned by William Estey of Laconia, N. H., and other New Hampshire sportsmen, was also burned, causing a loss of $1,000. The postoffice and other adjoining buildings were saved with great difficulty.

SPARKS NAMED

For Senator In the Seventh District

HARMONIOUS CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS

Jas. F. Owens In State Central Committee

The democrats of the seventh senatorial district held a harmonious convention at democratic headquarters, Barristers' hall, last evening, and nominated Rep. John T. Sparks of Dracut for senator, by acclamation.

Marcellus H. Fletcher called the meeting to order and was elected chairman, and Mr. James McDonald of ward six was unanimously chosen secretary.

A committee on credentials consisting of James F. Owens of ward eight, John J. Carrigg of ward one and Chas. E. McCarthy of Dracut, found 27 delegates present from Lowell and three from Dracut.

Mr. McCarthy, Dracut's democratic leader, then presented the name of Mr. Sparks to the convention in a brief but enthusiastic nominating speech, in which he referred to Mr. Sparks' very creditable record in the house and his remarkable ability as a vote getter, predicting his success at the polls. The nomination was made by acclamation.

James F. Owens was chosen a member of the state central committee by acclamation.

The district committee was then elected as follows: Marcellus H. Fletcher, ward 8; John J. Carrigg, ward 1; Patrick A. Lyons, ward 2; Peter F. Brady, ward 3; Joseph H. Gormley, ward 4; Frank T. Morrissey, ward 6; James F. Dunfey, ward 7; James F. Owens, ward 8; Edward St. Leger, Jr., Dracut; John J. Quessey, Chelmsford.

Adjourned.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

DEBATING CLUB TO MEET MONDAY EVENING.

Next Monday evening the clever debaters of the North Chelmsford debating society, will hold their first fall meeting in the vestry of the Second Congregational church. Many interesting debates will be held by the society during the winter months, and many of the leading questions of the day will be ably discussed.

Mr. Michael J. Walsh and Miss Mary A. Ward were married Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. John J. Shaw at the parochial residence of St. John's church. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Ward, and the best man was James B. McQuaid. A reception was held following the wedding ceremony at the home of the bride, and at 8 o'clock they left on an extended honeymoon for New York city. When the happy couple return from their honeymoon they will reside at their newly furnished home on Main street.

James O'Connell, Sr., is spending several weeks' vacation visiting relatives in Sherbrook, Vt. Before returning home he will visit many places of interest.

Gardner K. Ripley, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by illness, is able to be out again.

Samuel Seymour, the well-known cigar manufacturer, has recently erected a new building for his business.

Rosary devotions were held in St. John's church at 7.30 o'clock last night. The young boys and girls of the church are preparing for confirmation which will be given in a few weeks in the church.

The St. John's T. A. society will celebrate their eleventh anniversary on Monday evening next with an entertainment and dance, which will be held in the town hall.

After the drill Monday evening a business meeting of Troop F cavalry was held. At the practice shoot, held at the Troop F shooting grounds Saturday afternoon, Fred Downs qualified for the second class, and David P. McNally qualified in the third class.

Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Second Congregational church the Y. P. S. C. E. society held a meeting and many of the members were present.

This week the Chelmsford Foundry company have commenced working on their new winter schedule of time. Work starts at 7 o'clock each morning, stopping at 12 o'clock, and then work from 1 o'clock until 5.45 o'clock on each evening, except Saturday evenings when they stop employment at 5 o'clock.

This year Joseph Gauthier has been quite successful on the race track, having won several well contested races. Mr. Gauthier intends to be on the race track again next summer, and no doubt he will be successful.

Electric lights have recently been put in the auditorium of the North Chelmsford town hall. For some time there has been electric lights in front of the hall stage and the new electric lights in the centre of the hall will be greatly appreciated.

THE SOCIETIES

Chevalier Lodge Entertain In New Quarters

In Odd Fellows' temple last evening Chevalier Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, dedicated their new hall by having a grand banquet and a visit from William B. Gale lodge, No. 40, of Lawrence and Winter Hill lodge, No. 135, of Somerville, Mass., also the presentation of the Traveling Shield to the Lowell lodge by the William B. Gale lodge of Lawrence. The Lawrence delegation, numbering fully 250 strong, after parading the streets of that city, boarded three special electrics and arrived at Merrimack square about 5.45 o'clock and from there, headed by Mechanics' brass band of North Andover marched through Central and Middlesex streets to the hall. There were about 51 present from Somerville. At 8 o'clock Chevalier lodge held their first regular meeting in their new hall and had two initiations followed by their regular routine business. After the meeting came the presentation of the shield by Vice Chancellor Cross of William B. Gale lodge of Lawrence, and it was accepted by Grand Chancellor Cochrane in behalf of Chevalier lodge, after which everybody retired to the banquet hall where a bountiful supper was served. During the banquet speeches were made by G. C. William P. Brown, V. C. Archie C. Frost, J. Tucker, Past Chancellor Putnam, James D. Horne, H. R. Watson and F. A. George, keeper of records. During the evening the band furnished most delightful music.

At 11 o'clock the out-of-town people made preparations for their return. They formed outside the hall and after giving three cheers and a tiger for their Lowell brethren for the hospitality shown them on their visit marched to the square, headed by the band, where they boarded the special cars that were in waiting for them.

EIRENE LODGE'S OPEN SESSION.

It was "open session" good of the order at the Eirene lodge meeting last evening, the program, a distinctively temperance one, being in charge of John A. Bickford. Among the participants were Miss Lillian L. Lincoln, G. F. Tilton, Percy Hands, Miss Inez R. Turnbull, Miss Eunice Day, Mrs. Ida A. Tilton, John A. Bickford and others. Special stress was placed on the cosy, uplifting home influences of the lodge room. Next Wednesday night will be "Girls' Night," in charge of Misses Inez R. Turnbull and Alice E. Kelley.

COURT CITY OF LOWELL.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., met last evening and transacted routine business during which six candidates were initiated and four propositions for membership received. Arrangements were also completed for the dance to be held on the 40th anniversary of the court, November 5th.

PROSPERITY CIRCLE.

Prosperity Circle, C. of F., have completed arrangements for their dance to be held November 25th. The meeting night has been changed to the second and fourth Wednesday in every month.

CENTRALVILLE LODGE.

Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., began its degree work last evening when the initiatory degree was conferred.

MAXFIELD CIRCLE.

At the regular meeting of J. P. Maxfield circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. Tuesday evening, the regular routine business was transacted.

GEN. BUTLER, V. F. A.

There will be a drill meeting on South Common, Friday evening, Oct. 5, 1900, at 7 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend and get ready for Manchester muster, Oct. 10, 1900.

FIRST AT HOME

OF DR. AND MRS. LEAHEY LAST NIGHT.

The pleasant residence of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Leahey, 378 East Merrimack street, was last evening the scene of a delightful social event and attended by Lowell's representative people. It was the occasion of their first "at home", the wedding having taken place at Salem last summer, and their wedding trip having been abroad, this was really the first opportunity for formal congratulations by their friends, and the affair was made as pleasant as the assistance of a large number of young people could make it. The various rooms were attractively decorated by McManmon and there was music by Borjes' orchestra.

WENT TO TEA

And It Wound Her Bobbin.

Tea drinking frequently affects people as badly as coffee. A lady in Salisbury, Md., Mrs. Belle H. Jones, says that she was compelled to abandon the use of coffee a good many years ago, because it threatened to ruin her health and that she went over to tea drinking, but that finally, about three years ago, she had dyspepsia so badly that she had lost twenty-five pounds and no food seemed to agree with her.

She further says: "At this time I was induced to take up the famous food drink, Postum Food Coffee, and was so much pleased with the results that I have never been without it since. I commenced to improve at once, regained my twenty-five pounds of flesh and went some beyond my usual weight.

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BAD COLLISION

A Fireman Killed and Many Wounded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, Vt., Oct. 4.—A spur train on the Boston & Maine R. R., due here from Stansted at 4 p. m. and a helper engine going north to meet a freight train, collided head-on at North Derby curve yesterday afternoon, instantly killing the fireman of the helper, probably fatally injuring the fireman of the spur train and one of the passengers and causing more or less severe injuries to all others. The killed:

Archie Bowker, fireman of helper, Newport.

Probably fatally injured:

Harry Stratton, passenger, Beebe Plain.

Asa Kimball, fireman, spur train, McIndoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, parents of Harry Stratton, were badly injured. Their son was on his way to this place, where he was to have been married last night. He had both legs and one arm broken and is not expected to live. A number of other passengers were less severely injured. Engineer Walter Hunting of Newport, of the helper, had his shoulder broken and sustained injuries about the head while the other engineer, Charles Dennison of Rock Island, was badly scalded. Conductor Fred Stevens was pinned under the tender and jackscrews had to be used to release him. The engines and cars of both trains were completely demolished. The cause of the collision is not known.

APPROVED BILLS

Overseers of Poor Made No Disturbance

The overseers of the poor met at city hall last evening to approve bills and nothing of an unpleasant nature transpired despite the fact that there is bad blood in the board. Messrs. Hunt, Coburn and Leighton were absent.

Secretary Courtney was instructed as to the care of some of the city's charges and Supt. Pindar corrected the impression that he had blamed the board for not having voted electric lights for the insane ward. He said the board was favorable to electricity, but the committee on appropriations had frowned upon it.

Overseer "Jerry" McGlinchey announced that he is a candidate for re-election. He has a strong competitor in Councilman John Dillon.

AT DAY NURSERY

WILLIAM McKINLEY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED YESTERDAY.

William McKinley's birthday was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the Kirk street day nursery. The birthday of little Nazly Kaprielian, the Armenian baby girl, was celebrated at the same time.

The illustrious William is aged two years, Nazly is only one year old. They are two little waifs left to the care of Miss O'Leary, and because there was no other place for them the rules of the nursery were waived for charity's sake.

Birthday cakes, new shoes and many other gifts were showered upon the two little ones and about 20 children were given a special spread in honor of the great event.

FOUR SUSPECTED

Of Having Robbed the Vatican

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, Oct. 4.—The Italian police have begun investigation into the burglary at the Vatican, where thieves the other day forced a safe and carried off securities worth 257,000 lire and 5000 lire in silver. The Vatican officials have not lodged a formal complaint, contenting themselves with merely announcing the theft.

Four persons are under suspicion, and one was arrested this morning. The Tribuna says that the Italian police warned the Vatican police, in July of last year, that a plan was on foot to commit some such robbery.

It is believed that the stolen property does not belong as was originally asserted to the management of the apostolic palace but is a part of the private funds of the Pope.

SEVERAL CHANGES

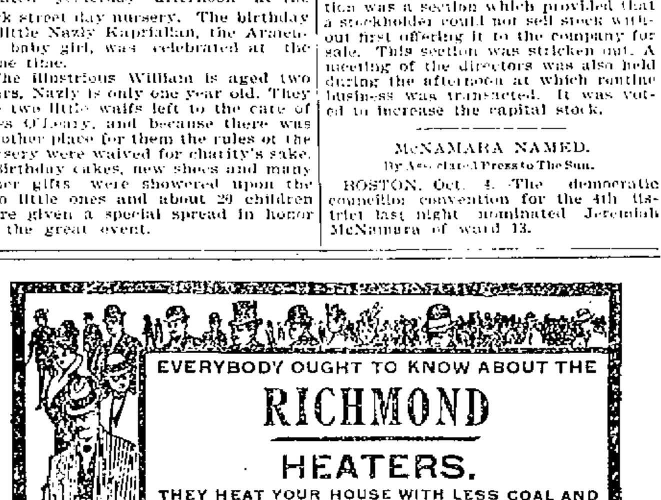
MADE AT HARVARD BREWERY STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Harvard Brewing Co. yesterday afternoon a number of important changes in the by-laws were considered. The most important matter in this connection was a section which provided that a stockholder could not sell stock without first offering it to the company for sale. This section was stricken out. A meeting of the directors was also held during the afternoon at which routine business was transacted. It was voted to increase the capital stock.

McNAMARA NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—The democratic councillor convention for the 4th district last night nominated Jeremiah McNamara of ward 13.



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Andrew J. Murray, 41 Barrington	2900
Thomas Heath, 60 West	2899
Owen Mulkinney, 7 Clarke	2825
Joseph H. Connors, 29 Richmond	2825
Edward Kearns, 24 Brooks	2460
Peter H. Monahan, 24 Walnut	2409
John O'Neil, Cor. North & Lawr'ce	2303
Charles S. Maxwell, Dracut Centre	2215
John A. Crowley, 117 Prince	2031
Richard J. Allen, 79 Bartlett	2025
Robert R. Thomas, 40 West Sixth	1990
Richard Scully, Dracut	1919
John J. O'Haire, 19 Bassett	1632
James J. Ward, 15 Pollard	1415
Thomas F. Quinn, 101 High	1199
Joseph D. Quinn, 6 Salem	1010
Hugh H. McQuade, 37 Bartlett	1006
T. E. Sherry, 32 West Sixth	1000
John H. Edwards, 220 Adams	709
James Cassidy, 29 Union	699
Richard Tarrant, 43 Crosby	670
John Kaine, rear 665 Broadway	645
Solon S. Mason, 188 Fletcher	600
Michael Delehunty, 19 Watson	305
Michael Connolly, No. Chelmsford	275
Arthur L. Richardson, 138 Hale	250
Thomas G. Ingalls, 31 W. 9th	225
Charles Slowey, S. L.	173
Rollo C. Lewis, 177 Hastings	158
Joseph Cooney, 171 Andover	114
John Russell, 21 6th avenue	108
James Fall, 513 Lawrence St.	101
Patrick O'Rourke, 586 Central St.	53
Harry Moffett, 58 Maple St.	51
Alfred E. Holden, 91 Adams	47
Herbert L. Rodger, 20 Prescott	45
William H. Page, 607 Market	41
Thomas Woodcock, 25 Crowley	35
Edward C. Walker, 230 Chelmsford	28
Alston E. Chadwick, 107 Fremont St.	26
Sever Lambert, 117 Cushing St.	26
George Goddie, Arlington Hotel	23
Thomas F. Cunningham, 565 Rogers	8
Dexter Billings, 56 West Sixth	5
Robert Wilson, 51 Chelsea	2
Frank O'Neill, 29 Chapel	2
Maximilian Fels, Lakeview ave.	1

The following each have one vote: Bert Rhodes, Berkley avenue; Clyde McKillop, 28 Sycamore street, Arthur Paradis, 21 Middlesex street; John Muldoon, 11 Whipple street, Freeman A. Crowell, 378 Rogers street; George Coburn, 78 Boylston street, John Kennedy, 103 Chapel street; Thos. McManus, Kenwood, Dracut; Frank Drewett, 21 Moore street; Rastrus Adle, 31 Chapel street; Charles Judkins, 10 Appleton place E. F. Porter, 82 Blossom street, Albert Boynton Sunnyside Grove, Charles Williams, 7 State street; Emil Erickson, Wigginville.

"A Stranger" sends 10 votes to John A. Crowley and "A Lady Friend," who is not a stranger sends 200 more. This gives John a place among the upper ten.

Enclosed find one vote for Mr. Maximilian Fels, the popular young man of the city. From a loving admirer.

M. A. B.

Small favors thankfully received, but we would suggest, "M. A. B.," that if you love and admire this young man so much you send him more votes. It seems 2 bad to have him in the rear.

Editor Voting Contest: Kindly enter the 200 votes enclosed to the credit of James J. Ward, 15 Pollard street. Mr. Ward is a very deserving young man and should receive the support of his many friends. It is time they were sending in their votes and placing him among the foremost on the list. Yours,

J. H. P.

"Some of his friends and well wishers" remember R. R. Thomas with 200 votes.

"Old friends" also remember C. S. Maxwell with 200 votes.

"A lady friend" sends 70 votes for Joe Cooney.

Votes must be in The Sun office at 3 o'clock in order to be counted the following day.

Miss Ida Conville, 471 Merrimack street, wishes to announce to the ladies that she will have her Millinery Opening this week Friday and Saturday, the 5th and 6th and all are cordially invited to attend and see the latest creations of this season's millinery.

BUTLER VETS

WILL ACCOMPANY THE VIXENS TO MANCHESTER.

The Butler Veterans have voted to go to Manchester on Monday in company with the Vixens to participate in the firemen's muster. The Butlers will have a smoke talk at their quarters Friday evening after the drill.

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The entire story is laid in New York City and is in itself a picturesque review of startling episodes that take place daily in that great center of bustle and activity. The first act is laid on the East Side the water front—where so often poverty, misery and vice go hand in hand. The second act shows an old hut on the famous Palisades, in which is plotted that which afterward brings about the misery of the hero—the determination of the heroine to clear his name from the stigma that has been attached to it, and the final undoing of the arch plotters in the game of villainy and crime. The third and last act lands the auditor in Sing Sing and works up a most exciting climax. The company is reported to be a very strong one.

CURRIER NOMINATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 4.—Senator Guy W. Currier was unanimously renominated as the candidate of the democrats at the Fifth Essex senatorial convention held last evening in the city hall. Richard A. Carter was reappointed a member of the state committee.

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When you see a young lady pass along the sidewalk as stiff as a poker and so slender waisted that all the young fellows look after her, you can make up your mind that she is addicted to tight lacing.

If her boot happens to become unbuttoned she could not stoop to tie it for a fortune. If she did she would be in danger of breaking in the middle or of bursting a blood vessel in her head. Her waist and chest are compressed into half the normal size, her hips stick out reminding one of the scarecrows that farmers set up in their fields with a stick stuck in an old stump and a hat and shawl upon it. Her face has the expression that might be expected if her body was put in a cheese press and squeezed out towards both ends. Her heart is squeezed up against her lungs and has no freedom of action while the lungs cannot possibly expand to take in the oxygen needed by the body. The heart, which should have ample room is like an engine in a house that is too small for it. The stomach and bowels are squeezed up in the same way and for what? All to catch the attention of some silly dude, for nobody else would be seen speaking to such a burlesque upon womankind.

If you have no other proof, you can always take it for granted that the girl who endangers her health and her life by lacing as we have described is unmistakably a vain and ignorant fool. Better use paint, or rotten cologne, better dye the hair or wear a wig than indulge in the deadly device of tight-lacing.

BEWARE OF TREACHEROUS GAS JETS.

Beware of treacherous gas jets, viz: those in which the screw passing through the key gets loose. You may turn them off but the least touch of the key by your fingers or hand may turn on the gas again. Whenever the screw gets loose take a screw driver and tighten it in order to avoid such fatalities as have frequently occurred here from this very cause.

KNOX'S SPEECH.

In his speech of acceptance Congressman Knox made a spread-eagle effort appealing for "expansion" and the acquisition of territory which he claims to be necessary for American trade. This is the disguise under which the imperial policy is upheld and by which an army is maintained in the Philippines for the purpose of stamping out the spirit of independence just as England is trying to subjugate the Boers. But both peoples are making gallant resistance, the Boers, however, being the braver; but the Filipinos will continue the fight for years if necessary and will thereby prove to the world their right to freedom and independence.

McKinley and his policy of conquest will be buried by an indignant nation despite the claims of Knox and other shouters for the administration.

The following from the Boston Herald is significant:

The venerable Goldwin Smith, who is now a resident of Canada, has published a pamphlet upon American affairs, in which he warns the people of this country against the dangers of what he styles imperialism and plutocracy. The production bears the mental mark of its eminent author, and those who do not agree with it must recognize the strength of its reasoning and the fascination of its literary style. It is brief and much condensed in its treatment of the situation. A remarkable feature in it is that it counsels the American people not to engage in an English alliance. It takes the ground that the England that proposes this is the Tory England, and that the Liberals of that country are out of sympathy with the ideas on which the proposed alliance is based. Mr. Smith urges that the wealth of this country is tending to an alliance with the aristocracy of England, but that the natural sympathy of our people is with a different class in that country.

STREET WATERING TAX.

One of the ways in which the taxpayers are swindled is in the present system of watering streets. The charge for this service is five cents per foot or upwards for every foot of frontage and in the majority of cases it would be far cheaper for the abutters to do their own watering. Some of them have to pay more for their street watering tax than to the water department for the water used during six months. It is but another instance of the extravagance that prevails in every branch of the street service.

A coal teamster informs us that when he is delivering coal along the streets it takes two men to prevent the women from walking straight into the coal holes. A certain verdict rendered in the superior court, he says, has started a craze among the women to run into scuttle holes. We are not sure whether he is the driver whose carelessness caused his employer to be mulcted in $5,000.

The British flag has been hoisted over a considerable tract of territory in Alaska heretofore held by the United States, under the authority of the international commission. So McKinley has hauled down the flag and surrendered to England.

It is said that Quincy and Williams have buried all their differences. No doubt, since Quincy is going to stump for Bryan. Croker and Bourke Cockran have also been reunited for the reason that Cockran has returned to his allegiance to the democratic party.

L'Association Catholique is to be congratulated upon the opening of its grand new club house, as well as upon the series of notable events by which the house was dedicated.

CRISP GOSSIP

Golden October.

The football fatalities have begun.

It is now lawful to shoot straw hats.

The family man has put away his lawn mower and gone to sifting ashes.

The sweet cider "five a quart" wagon is making its annual tour of Lowell.

Very few election bets have so far been made in Lowell.

The cattle are coming home from pasture.

This is the last week of the summer train service.

Plenty of easterly winds since the sun crossed the lines.

The killing season is on, both in the woods and on the gridiron.

It will never be out of style, probably, for barrels to wear hoops.

It costs nearly $12,000,000 to run New York's police department for a year.

Beer fills many a bottle—and the bottle fills many a bier.

Lots of fathers who give their daughters away in marriage would like to get rid of their sons-in-law as easily.

The Lowell politicians who were fortunate enough to secure the nomination are now anxiously awaiting election day.

The new uniforms furnished by the Boston Maine railroad to its passenger conductors and brakemen will be ready for delivery December 1.

The children are now tempting fate by indulging in sweet acorns, which are quite abundant in this vicinity this fall.

A Tewksbury girl is trying the faith cure on a wart on her cheek, and if it cures, over fifty people stand ready to become converted to the faith cure theory.

A retired Buffalo, N. Y., farmer who had just been buncoed out of $100 at the age of 91 by two affable strangers, who asked him to play cards, illustrates very nicely the saying that one is never too old to learn.

Isaiah T. Montgomery, in youth a slave to Jefferson Davis, founded after the war a colony of negroes in the Yazoo river valley in Mississippi. He is now mayor of the town of Mount Bayou, the centre of the colony, where the negroes own 12,000 acres.

From the mile trotting record of 2.59 made by Yankee in 1866 to the record of 2.03¼ made by The Abbott in 1900 is a long step in progress. Will the two-minute trotting horse come within 100 years of Yankee's proud achievement?

The retail market shows a few changes this week and most of these are downward. In meats, the only change is a drop of three cents in spring broilers; in vegetables, potatoes came down to 75 cents a bushel, and several varieties of fish sell for less than they did last week.

The politician owns the earth;
  He is a splendid fellow.
From now until election time
  He'll beam with kindness mellow.
But let November's Ides go past,
  When he's licked or 'lected—
You'll find that for his social list
  Your name is not selected.

I love the autumn when the breezes sigh,
Like lovelorn maidens, through the waving trees,
When little birdies chirp a last goodby
  And pull their freight toward the Southern seas.
I love it for the vig'rous health it brings,
  The energy with which our souls doth doth flood,
And we no more need sassafras and things,
  To knock impurities from out our blood,
When not a pimple comes to disenhance
The smoothness of a maiden's countenance.

I love the autumn when the leaves begin
  To turn the color of the golden fawn,
When fellows all the harder strive to win
  Their girls for wives as winter cometh on,
When in the chaparral the feathered grouse,
  Doth cower at the hunter's stealthy feet,
And flies no longer buzz about the house
  And get in things we have prepared to eat,
When cheery Bob White's whistle in the wood,
And flannel lingerie feels mighty good.

I love the autumn when the breezes shake
  The pointed needles from the solemn pines,
When clouds bunch up in masses and then break
  Away and through the rifts the warm sun shines,
But paramount to all I love it for
  True lovers then can sit up in the dark
With no Tewksbury mosquitos 'round to mar,
  The sweet felicitation of the spark,
Ah! nothing stirs the soul from top to bottom
With calm, complacent bliss like lovely autumn.

In closing a sermon on "Death" last Sabbath a good minister of Denver said: "Ere long we shall all be called upon to shuffle off this cortal moil; or, I should say, muffle off this—that is, cuffle off this shortal — pardon me, shoffle off this cort—(Ahem!) Let us rise and sing the doxology and be dismissed."

It is funny, but in reading, women fairly gloat over a heroine who meets the hero, both fall in love, without introduction, and are married, while in real life the average woman will scream if her daughter speaks to a man she has met every day for ten years, but to whom she has not been introduced.

Since 1864 the total vote at each successive presidential election has shown an increase over the votes of the preceding contest. From 1864 to 1868 the gain was 1,700,000; from 1868 to 1872, 700,000; from 1872 to 1876, 2,000,000; from 1876 to 1880, 800,000; from 1880 to 1884, 800,000; from 1884 to 1888, 1,300,000, an abnormal large increase, not accounted for by the admission of new states; from 1888 to 1892, 70,000, and from 1892 to 1896, 1,900,000. This year the probable total popular vote is estimated at 16,000,000.

The last of the three daughters of the Prince of Wales has just refused an offer to come and sit upon a throne for life, thus completing the family of refusals. Victoria, of Wales, has at last declined with thanks the matrimonial offer of her cousin George, ruler of Crete, and will remain single under her father's roof—unless she should happen to fall in love. Louise, the eldest, married the Duke of Fife, a peer, 10 years ago. Maude married Carl, a younger son of Denmark, in '97, and now Victoria says "No" to a great suitor. All might have sat upon thrones, for, though no beauties, they have virtues, accomplishments, good health and wealth—and that is all royalty asks.

To make the world go, why, it takes
  All kinds of people: There's the snob,
The pampered pup, the rounder rake,
  The woman ever at the job
Of spreading tales; the man who'll lie:
  "I'll pay for this some other time,"
E'en while he looks you in the eye
  With nerve and manner most sublime.
Then there's the hypocritic man,
  The jealous woman, and the sneak,
The selfish man with tracts of land,
  Too wrapped up in himself to speak:
It takes them all—the high and low,
  For they unto the world belong.
It takes them all to make her go—
  To keep her always going—wrong.

THE CREASE

LAST CRICKET GAME OF THE SEASON.

The United States Bunting club and the Zions will play the last game of cricket of the season Saturday afternoon on the Bunting grounds in Wigginville. It will be a benefit game for Mr. Long of the Zion C. C. Play will be called promptly at 2.45 and the Bunting team will be as follows: Rowley, captain; Gath, Burns, Patrick, Waterhouse, Simpson, Farrar, Barber, Burns and Aspin; reserves, C. Bailey and A. I'Anson; umpire, Joseph Rawnsley; scorer, Thomas Robinson.

PARTY OF TEN.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Varnum entertained a party of ten at their home on Bridge street last evening. After dinner the evening was spent in bowling.

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Our Shoe buyer for our basement is keeping up his reputation for fortunate purchases. He has just secured **12 CASES** of a manufacturer's open stock, comprising samples and small order lots, all new, stylish and serviceable Fall Shoes for Ladies. **4 CASES** Black Polish, Vesting Top, Heavy Sole, Patent Leather and Kid Tips, prevailing styles and made to retail for $1.69. **5 CASES** Tan Shoes, same as above, Vesting Tops, Scroll Finish, all sizes, extra fine and soft leather, made for style and wear, worth $1.69. **3 CASES** of Tan Polish, all leather, solid shoes, heavy soles and especially made for warmth and service, worth $1.50,

All at $1.08 a Pair

Our profit on these at such a low price, is very small, but we expect to turn them into cash very quickly and give the benefit to our customers.

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We Haven't Invited You Yet

To look over our line of Parlor Stoves as we were not quite ready to show our full line, but if you are in a hurry we have about 40 on our floor—guess you can find one to suit your need. In a few days we shall have 75 stoves to show you. In the lot there are about 25 from the J. F. Puffer & Sons' Co's stock that cost us a good deal less than the regular price and of course we can sell them to you less than their worth. They'll go first, so come at once. Why do we sell so many stoves and ranges? Is it quality or is it prices?

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Greater Than Ever is the Popularity of the Colored Shirt.

From boys of five years to the man of seventy the colored shirt rules for daily wear—but let your shirt be colored all over, bosom and body of the same material. The patch bosom has passed; the white body fancy bosom shirt "has been." Cuffs on or detached—that's as you please—we have them both ways. Wear a white collar always with the colored shirt—the high band turn down is most popular.

The new colored shirts for fall, Madras and fine Percales, exclusive and most attractive patterns, $1.45 and . **95c.**

Colored Shirts, bosom and body the same material, new Garner Percales, and with these all of the last season's high cost Shirts . . . . **48c.**

Colored Shirts for Large Boys,

12 to 14 neck, with bosoms, detached cuffs, new Garner Percales . . . . . **45c.**

Juvenile Colored Shirts for Boys,

5 years to 10 years of age, with bosoms, to wear with white collar; or soft shirts with two collars to match . . . . **38c.**

On view this morning for the first time, new and gentlemanly neckwear, in unconventional silks. Narrow Derbys, Batwings and Butterflies.

REV. J. H. YEOMAN

Of Tewksbury Centre Presented a Purse

In the vestry of the First Congregational church, Tewksbury Centre, last evening, Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman, the highly beloved pastor was the victim of a well planned and pleasant surprise. In the early evening the vestry was well filled with visitors who spent the time before supper in social conversation. The lunch consisted of ice cream and cake which the ladies of the parish very generously donated. After the repast had been served Mr. J. C. Knowlton, superintendent of the Tewksbury public schools, addressed Pastor Yeoman in a very appropriate manner and thanked him in behalf of the congregation for the kindness and love he had displayed toward them during the year he has been their minister, and asking him to accept a purse of money with which he might buy a favorite volume for his library or to go to some favorite spot for a short trip.

He then requested the gathering to give their attention to Miss Bessie Pike, a popular member of the Tewksbury High school graduating class, who was to recite a poem dedicated to their pastor by Miss Nellie Flemings. The poem follows:

One year ago into our midst
  A stranger pastor came;
Unknown by any one of us,
  Unheralded by fame.

With kindly word and genial smile,
  He strove our hearts to win;
And by the Sabbath's services,
  Of sermon, prayer and hymn.

But soon in many happy homes,
  A shadow like a pall,
Of sorrow, sickness, pain and death
  Fell darkly over all.

Then to the dying sufferer's bed
  Our pastor oft drew near;
And whispered words of faith and hope
  The gloomy way to cheer.

And oft within the silent house,
  Beside the vacant chair;
He sought by many a soothing word,
  The mother's grief to share.

Oh, sympathy, how sweet thou art,
  When hearts are bruised and sore;
The pastor is a loving friend,
  A stranger now no more.

Why should our pastor wish to know,
  The date of our birthday;
He did not ask how old we were,
  We might not like to say.

But when the anniversary came
  A little note, a card;
Perhaps a welcome, friendly call,
  Perhaps his kind regards.

And now that his birthday has come,
  We deem it just and right,
A little token, too, we bring,
  And what he values more—
Our confidence and dear esteem,
  And love, a bounteous store.

The incense of our daily prayers
  Shall unto heaven ascend;
That God will bless his ministry,
  And with success attend;
May health and grace be given him,
  And grace a boundless stock,
And long may he a leader be
  Of their united flock.

On the presentation of the purse the much surprised pastor who was visibly overcome at the feeling of good will evidenced toward him, voiced his heartfelt gratitude in well chosen words of appreciation and expressed hope that the mutual good feeling would always exist between himself and those under his spiritual charge.

PATCHEN LOST

FAMOUS RACER BEATEN BY CONEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—20,000 spectators attended the trotting pacing and motor tricycle races at the fair grounds yesterday drawn thither principally to witness the $2,500 pacing match between Joe Patchen and Coney.

In the first heat Patchen took the lead and led by a length to the half-mile post, when Coney forged to the front and led to the betting ring, when Patchen came on and won easily by a length. Time 2.05.

The second heat was practically a repetition of the first. Time 2.04½.

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ABOUT DANCING

AND CORRECT POSITIONS FOR LOVERS OF TERPSICHORE.

The dancing masters have held their convention and have decided that in most of the dances which are foreordained to be popular this season, the correct positions are as follows: The lady will place the fingers of her right hand lightly in the palm of her partner's left, keeping her arm slightly bent. Last winter her arm was straight and the man with whom she was dancing did not, as he should do now, close his fingers over her hand. Her left arm will hang by her side. Her partner, with his right arm about her, will keep his hand just above her waist, his fingers being close together instead of being opened over the middle of her back as custom has heretofore demanded. The popular dances are to be the waltz and the two-step with its variations, and rag-time is relegated to the limbo of hasbeens.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Miss Emma Fuller entered upon her new duties as house secretary of the association house Monday.

Miss Clara Moody, who has been visiting the Lowell Y. W. C. A., will leave tomorrow to take up her permanent duties with the Nashua association.

Miss Anna Pierson, sister of Miss Louise Pierson, is expected this afternoon at the association house for a visit of a few days. Miss Pierson edits the children's department of the Record of Christian Work, a magazine published in New York city.

The Educational classes have received many applications. The dress-making class especially bids fair to be very popular this year. This course has been extended from 12 to 24 lessons.

A week from today, Oct. 10, will be the public opening of the association house, when all are invited to inspect the rooms.

CLOTH MARKET.

The Fall River cloth market is very stiff, wide goods are in very good demand, but brokers claim that they can find no sellers at the quoted prices. Buyers will not increase the price bid and there is quite a margin between the prices asked and bid, although printers are ready to buy liberally at a price. A higher price for odds seems to be a certainty, as the demand is not being met at all.

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GOLDEN BALSAM

Takes the lead as a preparation for the Relief and Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Throat and Lungs, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Asthma. It is a certain and immediate relief in all cases of Croup. In Whooping Cough it removes the distressing symptoms and relieves the painful breathing. It soothes the distressing cough of consumption. It is a beautifully clear preparation, pleasant to the taste and is perfectly safe to give to the most delicate child. Every bottle guaranteed. Money refunded to anyone who uses one bottle according to directions without obtaining satisfaction. Price 25 cents. For sale by Carter & Sherburne, H. R. Parker & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also for sale by all druggists.

GOLF GAMES

WHY IT IS POPULAR IN AMERICA.

Golf has one peculiarity shared by no other game. You do not play against the powers of your opponent—you play against an inanimate, will-less, unprejudiced gutta percha ball. Your opponent never interferes with you; may not even speak or move while you are playing. The good and the evil are in yourself alone. You contribute all the energy, all the waywardness, all the accuracy, and all the inexplicable vagaries to the ball. The game is one of the best tests of self-control, because it has that unique factor; you are left, after each stroke, with no one to blame but yourself. At polo your opponent rides you off, at tennis your opponent places out of your reach, at football every man's hand is against you the moment you have the ball. You have in every other game another man's temper and skill, another man's temperament and will, to overcome. At golf you play against yourself, no matter who your opponent may be.

As a result of this, it is a game that appeals to men and women of every degree of physical and mental ability. It is a game, too, that may be played between opponents of all degrees of difference of skill. It is easy to handicap yourself against a small rubber ball; it is never easy to handicap one man against another man. The man has a temperament; the ball has none. You can play with your children, or you can play with Mr. Travis, and you can get a good game in either case.

—CANDY—

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FALSEHOOD

Bryan Denies Story Circulated Against Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTAGE, Wis., Oct. 3.—W. J. Bryan's attention was called to a statement alleged to have been made by Mr. Kingman, that he received $150,000 for insisting upon the silver plank of the Kansas City platform. He said:

"It is hardly worth while to deny the charge of a man who hides behind a woman whose name he will not give but in order that the most unscrupulous republican may have no reason for repeating the charge, I will say that it is absolutely false in every particular. No one ever offered, promised or gave me that sum or any other sum for urging that plank or any other plank in the Kansas City platform or any other platform."

Mr. Bohmrich, who preceded Mr. Bryan, spoke on the equalization of taxes and against an increase in the army.

Mr. Bryan also took up the question of taxation. He said:

"Unjust taxation simply transfers money from one man's pocket to another's, and is largely perpetrated by law."

Mr. Bryan branched out into a general discussion of national taxes, taking up the question of the tariff. He spoke of the tax on binding twine. While the increase amounted, he said, to only half a cent an acre, the aggregate benefit to the manufacturers was not less than $700,000.

Mr. Bryan said the time had come to take official steps to prevent stealing. The same kind of striped clothes should be put on the big thives as upon the little ones, and if this were done he believed the trusts and private monopolies would soon be destroyed. Defining the different kinds of trusts, Mr. Bryan said that investigation would develop that "a good trust" was a trust which gives liberally to the republican campaign fund, while a bad trust is stingy.

Mr. Bryan referred to the republican plea that Jefferson had favored expansion. That, Mr. Bryan said, was true. Jefferson had favored expansion but not imperialism. The territory that he had acquired had been converted into ten states and its peoples had become citizens, but he said "the republican party is not giving us lands to build into states. It is giving us only a people to subjugate."

NEW YARN MILL

Independent of Trust May be Organized

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 3.—There are many rumors in mill circles today that a new yarn mill, independent of the New England trust, may be started here.

E. B. Jennings has been approached by New Bedford men and they offered to subscribe $100,000 if he would manage such a concern. One estate in this city is said also to be willing to invest $50,000 in the project, and it is not improbable, that the plan may soon take a definite form.

FOOLED THE COP

Centralville Youths Put up a Clever Job

Although it happened some time ago the "boys" in the vicinity of Front street have not yet ceased to laugh when they think of the trick which they recently played on a very zealous but "easy" member of the police force. Th policeman in question is not a regular in Centralville but a few weeks ago was sent to lower Centralville for a few nights. It seems that for years the young men of the neighborhood have made the river side of Front street a lounging place on summer evenings, sitting on the old fence swapping stories and singing. They were never molested until the new "copper" came along and drove them off. The second night the crowd assembled as usual and were again driven away, the copper threatening to arrest some of them if they persisted in congregating there.

The crowd went away and held a council of war at which it was decided to square accounts with the fresh copper at the earliest date possible.

A plan was speedily hit upon and the next evening the crowd got together early, one bringing a wooden "nigger" used as a beer sign on a neighboring fence, while another brought an old coat. When the boys knew that the officer was at another part of the beat they carefully sat the wooden "nigger" on the fence, threw a coat over his shoulders, placed a pipe in his mouth and then retired to await developments. In a short time the officer came along and instantly perceived the solitary figure on the fence. Quietly running up behind the figure the cop cried: "I'll teach you to loaf here," at the same time swinging his powerful, strength-tested right at the silent figure.

Bang!

Almost simultaneously the two sounds were heard, for the officer's fist struck the "nigger," a terrific blow and the figure went flying into the street.

The cop stealthily glanced about him. Then he said something that wouldn't look well in print and finally he walked away nursing a sore hand while from the nearby backyard came a chorus of suspicious sounds resembling suppressed laughter.

$4 FOR A SHAVE

WILLIE K. VANDERBILT TAXED BY BLUE LAWS OF CONNECTICUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 3.—It cost William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., $4 to get a Sunday shave in New Haven. No barbers operate here after midnight on Saturday, because of the enforcement of one of the old "blue laws."

When Mr. Vanderbilt came to the city on his way to New York from Newport, and stabled his automobile in a stable in a side street, he sallied forth to get a shave. He failed to find a barber who would do the job. The stabler has a friend, Vincenzo Nicolosi, who is employed in a barber shop near by. Nicolosi was soon found. He agreed to shave the traveller, provided the latter would guarantee to pay the fine if he were arrested. A moment's talk abated the barber's timidity, and Mr. Vanderbilt, incognito, took a room in the Hotel Davenport, a stone's throw from the livery stable, and soon was leaning back in a rocking chair. The barber did his work well and quickly. Mr. Vanderbilt gave him $1.50, "tipped" the hostler, and resumed his trip to New York in the rain. Nicolosi di not know until last night who his patron was nor why he was in such a hurry.

MINERS' STRIKE

MORE TROOPS IN READINESS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Oct. 3—General Gobin has been informed that a big meeting of mine workers is scheduled for tomorrow night at Lansford, Pa., in the Panther Creek valley to which locality the strike has not yet penetrated. It is understood that a large number of strikers from the vicinity of Hazleton will attend the meeting. At present there are no indications of trouble but General Gobin said today that if troops shall be needed they will be in readiness. Reports from the Panther Creek valley today are to the effect that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company collieries are still working with full forces, despite the great pressure brought to bear on the men there by strikers from other districts.

Absolute peace reigns in and about Shenandoah. General Gobin said today that he expects to send the Eighth regiment home tomorrow. This will leave the Fourth regiment, Battery C, and the Governor's Troop in the field, about 800 men in all. Major Farquhar, provost marshal, states that the foreigners in the vicinity of Indian Ridge colliery and the Eastern end of Shenandoah are displaying an ugly disposition. He says he has ordered the provost guard to make frequent trips through that section.

STRIKE SITUATION NOT CHANGED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 3—There is no material change in the strike situation here this morning.

The collieries which have been working since the inauguration of the strike are still in operation.

The mine workers have completely ignored the notices of the Lehigh Valley and the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre coal companies to the effect that an increase of 10 per cent. had been granted in wages and that the price of powder would be reduced, and so far as can be learned, about the same number of men are idle today as yesterday.

An attempt was made at 2 o'clock this morning to blow up with dynamite the house occupied by Michael Zulick, a mine worker, in the eastern part of the city, but no extensive damage was caused. Zulick has been working since the strike went into effect. No other case of violence has been reported.

ANOTHER COLLIERY CLOSED DOWN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAMOKIN, PA., Oct. 3—The Shamokin's Coal company colliery Natalia between here and Mt. Carmel was closed down this morning. Before the strike, 120 men and boys were given employment there, but during the past two weeks, the big operation was worked with about 5-0 men.

Fifty nine cars were loaded with coal at the North Franklin colliery at Treverton yesterday, the only Reading company colliery operating in the North Schuylkill region. It was the largest one-day tonnage in the history of the operation.

LARGE BUILDER FAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 3.—B. H. Engle, the most extensive building builder in this city, has failed. His liabilities will reach $250,000 and his assets approximate $200,000, judgments and mortgages covering about $100,000 of the liabilities.

GENERAL ARNOLD DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Oct. 3. General Olney Arnold, for upwards of a half century prominent as a financier, manufacturer, citizen soldier in Rhode Island and in fact New England, died this afternoon at his home in this city from gradual decline, aged 79 years. He was active in business until a few months ago. He occupied many positions of public trusts.

MERRIMACK MILLS

Condemned by the Federation of Labor

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Mass., Oct. 3.—At today's session of the convention of the state branch, American Federation of Labor, resolutions were adopted denouncing the candidacy of Hon. S. H. Howe of Marlboro for councillor in the Sixth district. It was maintained that Mr. Howe's attitude two years ago was the cause of the disbandment of the shoe workers' union of Marlboro and a lockout lasting two weeks.

Resolutions also were passed regretting the antagonism of the Knights of Labor to trade unions.

The Merrimack mills of Lowell were condemned for not submitting to arbitration during the recent strike in that city.

LINEMAN KILLED

Thrown From Ladder While at Work

RECEIVED FRACTURE OF THE SKULL

Car Struck Ladder on Which He Stood

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Oct. 3.—Fred A. Goddard, lineman for the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Street railway, was thrown from a ladder while at work on the wires on Water street this forenoon and died from a fractured skull, a half hour later. The foot of the ladder was struck by the swinging of an electric car which was passing a slight curve at the point and Goddard was thrown backward to the pavement. He was 25 years of age.

G. L. HUBBARD

IS A MAN OF GOOD JUDGMENT.

G. L. Hubbard, a hustling real estate agent says, "I advertise in two local papers besides The Sun and I get more returns from The Sun than from both the others. The Sun is the smartest paper in Lowell, it has all the news there is going and has it when it is news, and I couldn't do without it anyhow. The Sun is all right."

CHURCH ASSOCIATION MEETS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 3.—The second day's session of the general association of the Congregational and Presbyterian churches of New Hampshire, opened this morning with the report of the statistical secretary, Rev. S. L. Gerould, D.D., of Hollis, and the "Narrative of the State of Religion," by Rev. C. F. Roper of Winchester. Rev. George H. Gutterson presented the works and needs of the American Missionary Association and the religion of the church to the young was discussed by Rev. Thomas Chalmers of Manchester and Rev. Wm. S. Beard of Nashua.

STARK MILLS STOCKHOLDERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 3.—The stockholders of the Stark mills elected T. Jefferson Coolidge president; Sidney Coolidge treasurer; Walter Simmons clerk; C. W. Amory, Francis H. Appleton, T. Jefferson Coolidge, George Von L. Meyer, J. Powell Mason, Walter M. Parker, J. Lewis Stackpole, directors.

The report of the treasurer showed that the total earnings of the year amounted to $260,713.68, out of which two dividends of three per cent. and aggregating $75,000 have been paid. The total production in pounds was 15,120,126, which is an increase of nearly a million and a half over the preceding years. The quick capital is $969,443.72.

CAPITAL STOCK REDUCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 3.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Amory mills held in this city today, the capital stock of the corporation was reduced from $1,370,000 to $900,000. George F. Whitten was re-elected clerk and the following board of directors chosen:

T. Jefferson Coolidge, George A. Gardner, F. I. Amory, W. Powell Mason, F. P. Carpenter, C. W. Amory and George Von L. Meyer.

The treasurer's report included the following items:

Product, cloth 12 months, 6,145,276 1-2 yards; yarn, 164,101 1-4 pounds. Sales, Noyes, Rinscher & Gerrish, $1,155,559.61; at mills, $12,644.66.

Profit for the year, $42,029.19.

SLADE FOR COUNCILLOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Oct. 3.—Hon. David Slade of Fall River was renominated for councillor by acclamation at the First district convention here today. Hon. Rufus S. Soule of New Bedford made the nomination speech.

AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 3.—The session of the American Bankers' association was devoted largely to a call of states as to the conditions of business. Responses were made from three-fourths of the states and the reports were most encouraging.

United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts addressed the convention on "The Treasury and the Money Market."

POWERS NOMINATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—After a hot contest between Fred H. Williams of Brookline and Samuel L. Powers of Newton, for the congressional nomination from the republicans of the eleventh district, which closed with the caucuses held a week ago at which Mr. Powers won, all differences were forgotten when the district convention was held here today. Mr. Powers was nominated unanimously.

ASSUMED DUTIES TODAY.

Miss Helen M. Wilson of Pawtucketville has accepted the position of instructor in gymnastics at St. Agnes' school, Albany, N. Y. and assumes her duties today.

TABLET DEDICATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 3. A tablet to mark the site of the birthplace of George Bancroft, the historian, on Salisbury street, was dedicated this afternoon. The exercises took the nature of a centennial celebration, Bancroft having been born October 3, 1800. The speakers were General James Grant Wilson, and Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale.

Rear-Admiral Sampson, representing the navy, of which Bancroft at one time was secretary, was also present.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

Big Convention in Indianapolis Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 3.—Delegates to the National Association of democratic clubs, which meets this afternoon for a two days' convention are arriving in large numbers.

W. Bourke Cockran was expected this morning but did not come in. President W. R. Hearst, of the association, probably will be here this afternoon.

The convention will be called to order at 2 o'clock and address of welcome and responses will be delivered. Chairman James K. Jones will deliver an extended address to be followed by Mayor S. M. Jones of Toledo; James Hamilton Lewis of Washington, and Gov. McMillin of Tennessee.

It was rumored that when the convention reaches the order of business calling for the election of officers, an attempt will be made to retire W. A. Clark of Montana, the present treasurer and also a member of the executive committee and elected Marcus Daly treasurer.

Adlai Stevenson and his party are expected during the afternoon.

Today will be devoted to the reception of delegates, followed by a parade tonight after which addresses will be made. It is estimated the majority will have arrived by midnight and tomorrow when William J. Bryan arrives, will be the big day of the convention.

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Assailant of Rev. Lawrence McCarthy on Trial

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—Fully 1000 people congregated between police station No. 7 and the East Boston court house as early as 8.30 o'clock this morning, for the purpose of catching a glimpse of John Gleason, the insane man who yesterday attempted the life of Rev. Lawrence P. McCarthy, pastor of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. These people were disappointed, although they waited until after 10 o'clock.

Judge Emmons fearing that the curiosity of the crowd would excite the prisoner, suggested to the police that the man be arraigned in the police station instead of the court room, thus saving him the necessity of passing through the crowd.

After hearing a few minor cases the court adjourned to the police station.

Gleason was led into the captain's private office and all save the court officers were excluded. Clerk Willard F. Allen read the complaint, charging Geason with intent to murder. He then asked the prisoner if he desired to be heard in that court. The prisoner replied that he did. At first he seemed scarcely to realize what was taking place about him.

The court then asked him a number of questions, to all of which he answered quickly and readily, and seemed to have no trouble in recollecting dates. The prisoner said he was 62 years old, was born in Ireland, and had been in this country ever since he was six or seven year old. He said that he enlisted in the army at the time of the civil war from Camden, N. J., and later enlisted in the navy, from Boston. He said he had not touched a drop of liquor for six or seven years and he had never been in any insane asylum. He said he had been in the soldiers' home at Togus, Me., and also the one at Chelsea.

He said he owned no property beyond his pension and had but one living relative, a niece, in Worcester.

The court then continued the case to one week from today, and Gleason was held in $5000 bonds for his appearance at that time. He was unable to furnish bonds and was sent to the Tombs.

GOV. ROOSEVELT

Beating Around for an Argument

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Oct. 3.—Gov. Theodore Roosevelt and party reached here at 8 o'clock this morning. Senator-elect Dolliver of Iowa, and Chas. H. Deitrich, republican candidate for governor of Nebraska, joined the vice-presidential candidate and the three addressed a large crowd in the public square.

Gov. Roosevelt said in the course of his remarks: "I want no better campaign document than to quote the prophesies of Mr. Bryan four years ago and compare them with the events which have come since. Four years ago yo uwere told repeatedly that unless you had free silver, everything would go wrong. Then, go back a little further, eight years ago it was free trade and lower prices for your products. At pesent, if I undestand them aright—and it is hard to keep track of their issues—the paramount issue is that the brown man in the Philippines has a right to shoot at any one he wishes, and the black at home, though born a free citizen and an American, has not the right to vote."

STOLE HER MONEY

WIDOW'S SUITOR THEN FAILED TO APPEAR ON WEDDING DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE NECK, L. I., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Kirkman of this town, middle-aged, yet plump and comely, widow of a sailing captain, who in his life time was famous as the discoverer of the Saddle Rock oyster, is directing the movements of detectives who are on the track of a deceiver who called himself Henry Mason of California.

Twice a widow, Mrs. Kirkman recently found the loneliness of her life so irksome that she advertised in a New York newspaper for a husband. In reply one afternoon a tall stranger of respectable appearance approached the widow's gate, hesitated for an instant and then entered. Mrs. Kirkman's bright eyes dropped when he delivered his errand. He announced himself as Henry Mason, a wealthy fruit grower of California, and proved himself to be an ardent wooer.

The wedding day was set for Sept. 20. Mr. Mason, who made his home in Newark, N. J., while in the East, agreed to take his bride and her four children to his Western estate. Acting on his advice Mrs. Kirkman sold her cottage, turned all her other possessions into money and bought an expensive outfit for her children and herself, including a $208 wedding gown.

Mason then suggested to Mrs. Kirkman that he remain till Sept. 30 for their marriage and the whole family leave at once for his home. The widow acquiesced and readily lent the money for the tickets, which he went to town to buy last Saturday.

All Sunday she sat in her wedding gown waiting, but the bridegroom failed to apepar.

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Candidate Spoke at Portage This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTAGE, Wis., Oct. 3.—William J. Bryan and party spent half a day here, arriving here during the night from La Cross. Mr. Bryan spoke here at 10.30 this morning and left at 12.30 for Columbia, Wis. He took breakfast with Hon. A. F. Warden, chairman of the state central committee, and lunched with Mayor Jones of this city.

ALBERT HOFFMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The death of Albert Hoffman, a prominent member of the cotton exchange, was announced at the exchange today. Mr. Hoffman died in Bremen, Germany, Oct. 1.

BURNED HIS HAND.

Charles Lareaux, aged 17 years, burned his left hand and wrist at the Lowell Machine shop this morning. He lives at 13 Woodbury street. He was cared for at the Lowell hospital.

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FIRST MEETING

Of the Season Yesterday at Educational Club

The Educational club held the first regular meeting of the season yesterday afternoon. It was in the form of a business meeting, and plans were laid for the work of the year. Local charities were discussed and plans to aid them will be matured later. Mrs. Crawford Burnham gave a brief talk on Goethe and Schiller.

The first Tuesday of each month some speaker will address the club. The second Tuesday current events will be discussed, that is, the most recent news in literature, science and art. At these current events meetings, which are very popular with the club, all members are requested to take part.

The third Tuesday of each month will be given to some speaker; the fourth is the time for the monthly social tea, and whenever there is a fifth Tuesday it will be devoted to a musical program.

The Educational club, in selecting speakers, always gives preference to home talent, but this year the evening before Thanksgiving there is to be a special attraction, when Mr. Arthur Dow, a prominent and celebrated artist of New York city, will give an illustrated lecture on art.

Mr. Dow had an art school at Ipswich this summer and had pupils from nearly every state in the Union.

Next Tuesday will be the current events meeting and a large attendance is expected.

Miss Hill, the president of the club, is also the teacher of a private school of an excellent standard. Her school opened this week with its usual good attendance.

BIG DERRICK FELL.

A large derrick used by workmen on the roof of the newly constructed building of the American Woolen company in Collinsville fell to the ground this morning and striking the trolley wires interfered somewhat with traffic on the Nashua line.

A Happy Mother

Frolicking with her baby makes one of the prettiest spectacles ever seen in the home. But nothing is sadder to see than the unhappy mother, weak and nervous, striving in vain to hush the cries of her weak and nervous babe. There can be no happiness for either mother or child without health. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription "has done wonders" for many a woman, by restoring her health and opening for her the way to happy motherhood. This really wonderful medicine is not a cure-all. It is a preparation specially designed to cure diseases peculiar to women. It dries debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures female weakness, and removes the causes which generally make women nervous and sleepless.

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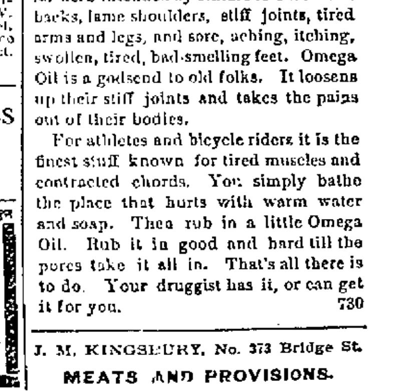

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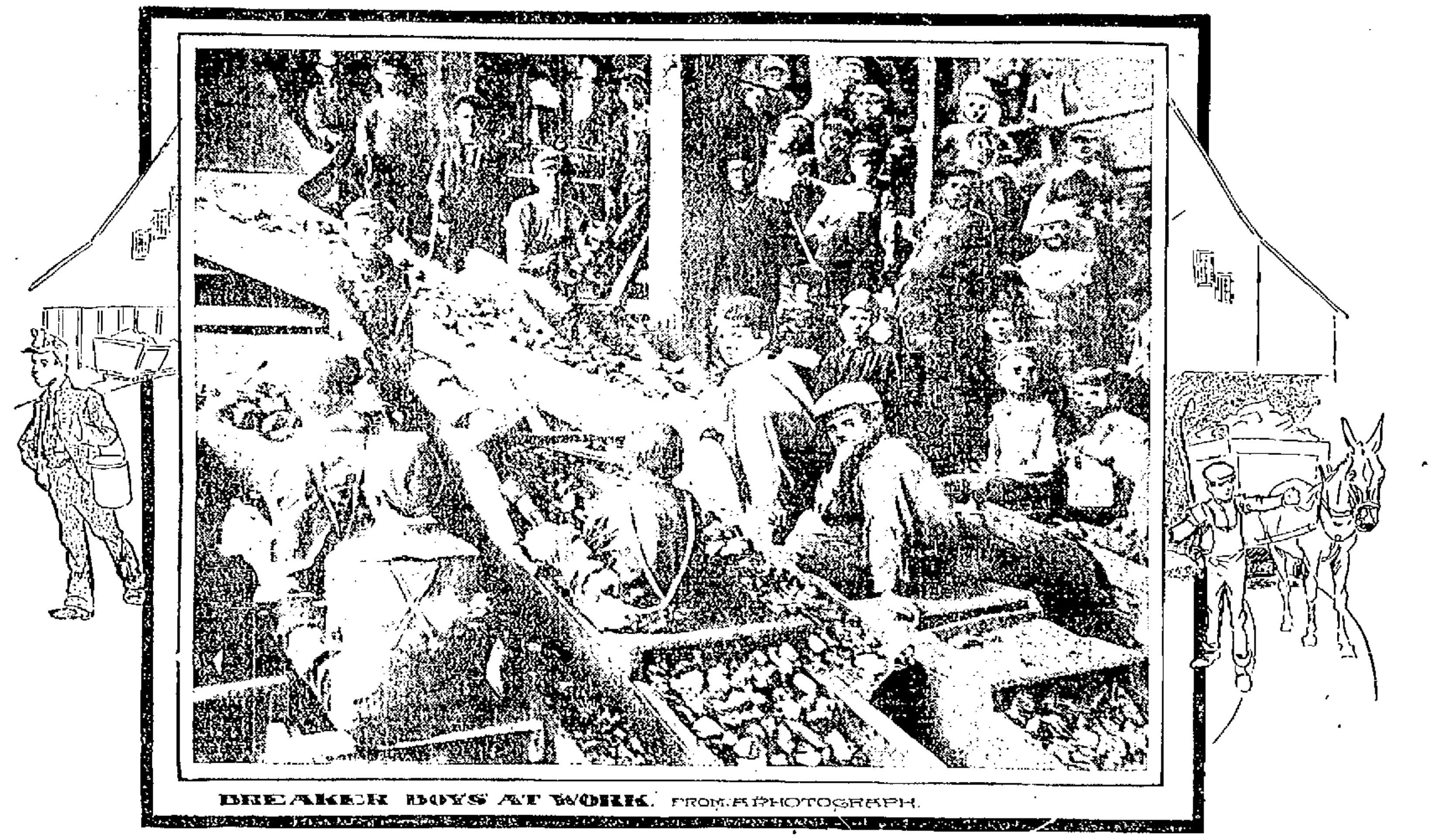


BREAKER BOYS AT WORK. FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

STRIKE CENTRE OF PENNSYLVANIA; HERE FOR A FEW CENTS A SCENE IN THE INTERIOR OF THE LARGEST MINE IN THE GREAT DAY THESE CHILDREN ASSIST IN THE WORK OF MINING THE COAL.

EIGHT-HOUR LABOR.

By H. W. Massingham, England's Greatest Authority on Labor Questions.

The eight-hour-day may fairly be described as the present ideal of the Anglo-Saxon worker. He has doubtless been inspired by the example of Australia, where labor has succeeded in establishing as an incontestable industrial rule that the laboring day shall consist of eight hours.

What is the actual position to-day? While the nine-hour day applies to many trades, the miners are approaching the eight-hour rule. And here has arisen an interesting renewal of the old conflict between the laissezfaire opinions both of our politicians and of our workmen and the new collectivist view, which is on the whole steadily gaining the upper hand with all these classes.

To my mind it is inevitable that sooner or later an eight-hour bill for miners and possibly some selected trades, will be carried, for it is impossible any longer to maintain the fiction that Parliament can have nothing to do with the regulation of adult labor. Mr. Gladstone's last Government did, indeed, pass a brief and not very conclusive law to amend the hours of labor for railway servants. Under this act the Board of Trade can intervene between a railway company and its servants when it is represented to them that the hours of labor are excessive or do not provide long enough periods of rest between duty or fail to allow sufficient Sunday rest.

The board may then order the company to submit to them a schedule of time such as would in their opinion bring the hours of work within reasonable limits. If the company disobeys such an order there is an appeal to the Railway Commissioners, and if their intervention fails the company is liable to a fine of $500 for every day of its default.

The language of this act is vague enough and I cannot say that its effect has been great, but it is another "thin end of the wedge;" and reform in England, though it may proceed in curves, does not as a rule lose its direction.

The sphere of actual law is not, however, the only direction in which the State is able to act for the protection of labor. There is the second great sphere of administration. The State may not only enforce its rules on private employers, but may also set an example to them. In other words, the State itself should be the model employer—the "anti-sweater" par excellence.

This view was strongly pressed upon the Government of 1892 and not without result. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then the Minister for War and now the leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, determined to initiate the eight-hour day in the great Government arsenal of Woolwich.

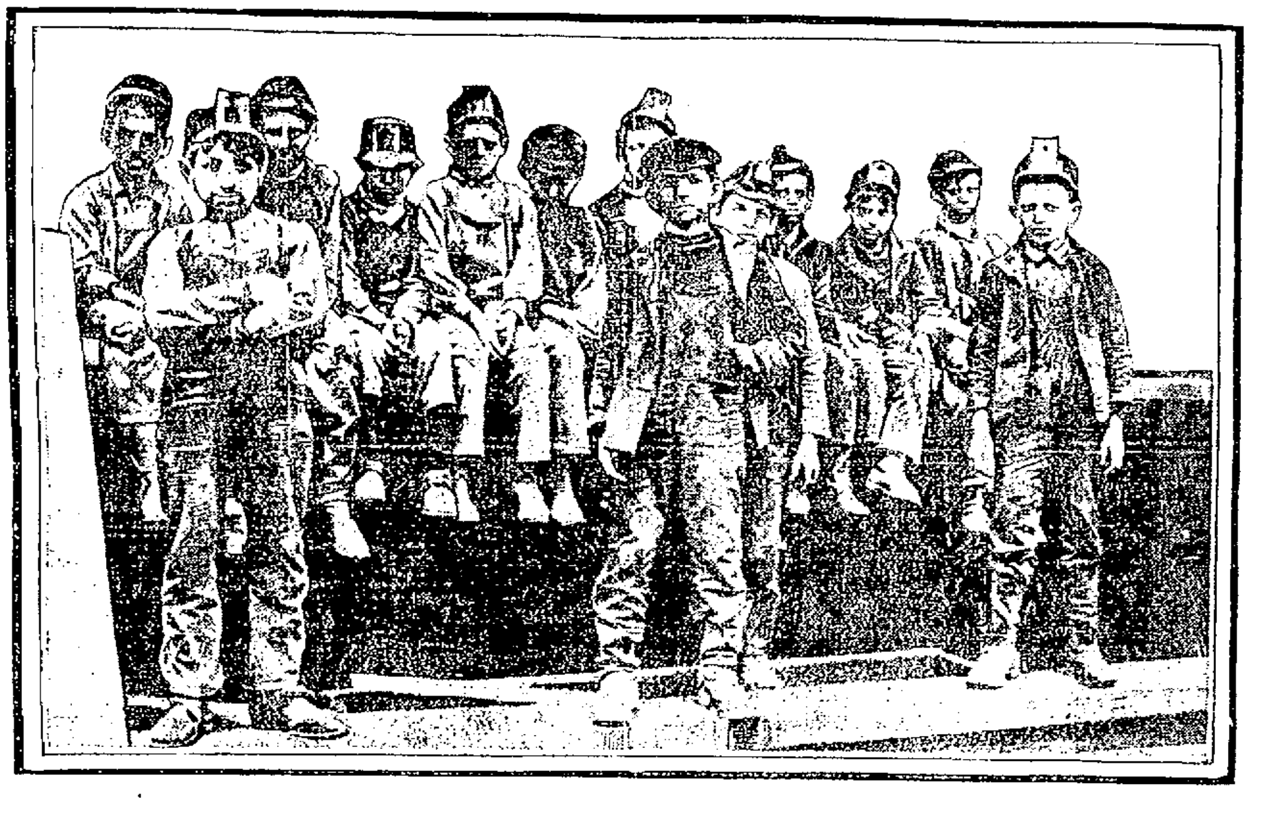
The experiment proved to be a complete success, and, though it has not been followed up, the eight-hour day for the whole English engineering trade is not, I think, a distant development.

Probably, however, the immediate struggle of the future will arise over the question of overtime. The habitual working of overtime not only destroys the virtues of a regular working day, but it tends to depress the rate of wages.

Trade unions, therefore, are more and more hardening their hearts against it and endeavoring to eliminate it from labor contracts which they are able to control.

The demand for more leisure on the part of the workman is after all nothing more than a demand for a larger share in the benefits of civilized life. The State has recognized this claim and has made large and effectual concessions to it.

Enlightened employers, moreover, are inclined more and more freely to co-operate with enlightened law.



ONE OF THE WORST FEATURES IN THE MINING SITUATION IS THE FACT THAT A BOY GOES TO WORK AS SOON AS HE IS ABLE TO CARRY A PAIL; CHILDREN OF FIVE ARE CONSIDERED WELL TRAINED TO PERFORM TASKS NOT ALWAYS OF THE LIGHTEST.

CIVILIZED KINGS OF SAVAGE RACES.

Many Men Have Unexpectedly Dropped Into the Position and Found it a Tenable One.

There is something eminently satisfactory in being a King, despite the drawbacks reputed to be attendant on the wearing of a crown and that satisfaction is little the less if one is only a king of a ten mile square island and of dusky colored subjects who are not over-fettered by the trammels of civilized nations.

It is better to be a monarch of such a country and such a people than a slave in the cities of the civilized, and most men who have had the good fortune to drop in quite unexpectedly for a kingship have found the position, with all its disadvantages, most tenable.

The white king of a savage race has been the subject of a good deal of fiction, but that he ever existed outside the realms of the writer's imagination, readers have probably never believed. But he has prevailed in the flesh in a good many parts of the world, and despite the earth lust which has seized upon the Great Powers, resulting in the absorption of any and every little unprotected isle, there still remain a few white men who are absolute rulers of islet kingdoms.

Almost without exception those whom Fate has decreed to be monarch of all they surveyed were cast up by the sea after being shipwrecked on to the shores of their future domains; and they have invariably been men who have followed the sea.

Such was the case of John Curtis, sometime King of the Caroline Islands. Whilst first mate of the good ship "Flora E. Stafford" he was wrecked off the islands in the early part of 1896. After drifting about for fifteen days in an open boat and enduring most terrible privations, Curtis was cast ashore on one of the islands. To his great surprise he discovered, when well enough to know anything, that he had been treated with the greatest hospitality, and his astonishment was great when he learned from the king, Ieklekee by name, that he was to marry that monarch's daughter, Princess Taale.

The old king declared that Curtis' coming had been foretold in a dream, and insisted upon the marriage, and also upon the white man sitting in his stead on the throne. The prospective honor was too much for Curtis at first, and he refused both throne and daughter. But he was compelled to accept eventually, being given no choice.

He reigned for three months. At the end of that time he was heartily sick of court life in the Carolines, and longed for civilization, with its attendant comforts. So he maintained a sharp lookout for steamers and made a dash in a boat for the first that passed that way.

That the queen did not wish to lose her king was apparent from the fact that, realizing what he was about, she followed the boat out into the water, beckoning and calling him to return. As he did not she threw up her arms despairingly and sank beneath the waves.

It is open to doubt if King Iekickee's action in abdicating in favor of the castaway was to the liking of his people, for Curtis saw from the deck of the steamship, which he was successful in reaching, flames shooting from the temple, accompanied by the sound of musketry; a contest for the throne was on.

Before the British Government in 1874 took possession of the Fiji Islands, and appointed a Governor over the whole group, one of the islets was ruled over by an American named Captain Rodney Burt.

He was not shipwrecked, but voluntarily went to the Fijis in 1859. His father was a seafaring man, and Rodney then was a sickly youth, who thought that the air of the South Sea would suit him better than that of Connecticut, whence he hailed. Thus it came about that he took up his residence upon one of the eighty inhabited islands—the remainder of the 200 were not peopled.

He was promptly adopted by the king of the island, and married to a niece, acquiring at the same time the dignified rank of prince.

When the king grew old Prince Burt became the virtual ruler of the island, displacing the king's brother, who was exiled to the title of sea king. He reigned until 1874, when Thakombau, king of the ruling tribe of the whole forty tribes inhabiting the islands, ceded the group to England.

Ilika is the name of a kingdom comprising four small islands in the New Hebrides Archipelago. The ruler of this island quartette is King Oumalea, otherwise Colonel John Hobbs, an American citizen hailing from South Carolina. He has reigned over the Ilikians now for eight years. He had been shipwrecked, and was found by some Ilikian fishermen after drifting in a small boat for two days

After a year with his people King Oumalea left for civilization, going to the World's Fair, Chicago, to South America, and to the Atlanta Exposition, after which he arrived in New York in May, 1896. There he married Miss Ella Collin, now Queen Inlalie.

If the Herveys had been particular in the respect of moral character, Frederick Banks would never have joined the royal house of Tonga and become king of Rarafonga, an islet next door to Hervey Island, in the isle-studded South Sea, for Banks is declared to have been an embezzler. He was a trusted employe of a western express company with offices in San Francisco. In 1885 he opened the company's safe one night and helped himself to every dollar in it—some thousands of dollars was the total. He had a yacht waiting in readiness, and that same night the yacht went out through the Golden Gate, and to this day the world has not seen her.

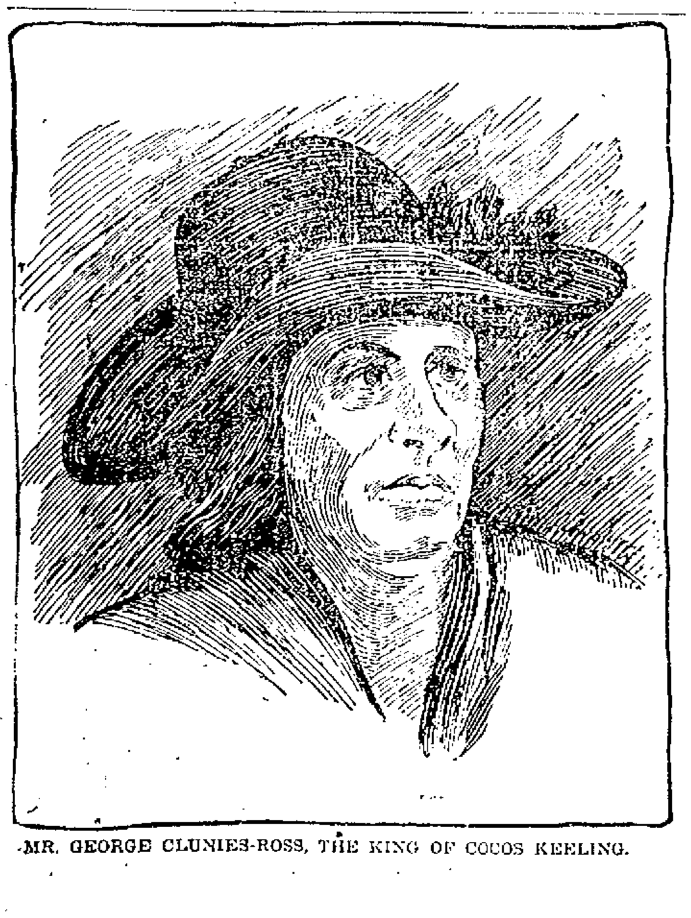
There was a howl from the express people when the robbery was discovered, and the company's detectives scoured every continent in search of Banks. He was never found, never heard of seemed to have disappeared off the face of the earth, and the company gave up hope of ever seeing Banks or the color of their money again.

THIS RULER STOLE MONEY.

Meanwhile Banks, who knew his Pacific well, made for the South Sea Islands. There was a big trade done with the islands in those days, and when the white sails of Banks' yacht loomed up before the eyes of the King of the Herveys he was not astonished, but simply sent down to inquire who the new comers were.

Banks came and saw and conquered, and presently he married the king's daughter. He made the country a flag, and the king growing old abdicated in favor of Frederick Banks. The neighboring islands were speedily acquainted of the change of monarchy, and Banks sent his yacht and the people's canoes to barter goods for pearl shell and copra with the natives of Cook, Paumatos, Society Islands, etc, thus entering into competition with the trading houses of San Francisco.

Thus the world heard of Banks again and as soon as the news reached San Francisco of Banks' whereabouts the express company he had robbed reckoned he was as good as in their hands. The company's detectives set out at once and Banks received them in his island home with 5,000 natives at his back. They returned, of course, without him



MR. GEORGE CLUNIES-ROSS, THE KING OF COCOS KEELING.

KEEPING HOUSE IN THE ARMY.

An Important Service on the Battle Field Upon Which Much of the Success of a War Depends.

The importance of the men of the Army Service corps can hardly be over-estimated. Practically everything depends upon them, for without supplies the finest fighting force in the world would be helpless. It is these men and the detachments told off to guard the lines of communication that win battles quite as much as those at the front—though they get but a small share of the credit.

To begin with, the Army Service corps is not composed of soldiers who have been trained to perform extra work. It is the other way round; it is made up of drivers, butchers, bakers, wheelwrights, and harness-makers who have become soldiers. They are efficient before they join the service, and they are kept up to the mark by constant practice, for at home all the commissariat work for men in barracks falls upon their shoulders.

They are considered non-combatants, but they carry arms to defend the ammunition and provisions in their charge, and, as they have passed through the usual course of training, they might, if necessity compelled, become an efficient fighting force, and would, if attacked, be able to give a good account of themselves.

An attempt to convey a comprehensive idea of their gigantic task by quoting mere facts and figures would be something like trying to determine the general contour of a country with a search-light. We could only throw a little patch of light here and there, and the general impression would be but a confused mass of details that refuse to group themselves in any sort of order.

For instance, the mere statement that thirty million pounds of provisions have already been dealt with would convey no particular meaning to your mind. You would not realize what the figures meant. A better idea will be given by a general sketch of the work.

FIRST ON FIELD.

The Army Service corps must, of course, be first on the field, and all the complicated arrangements made for transporting supplies before the troops can advance.

The most valuable animal for transport is the mule. He has infinitely more pluck, or shall we say appreciation of danger, than the horse, has a marvelous amount of endurance, will keep up a good pace hour after hour, and can live and thrive on six pounds of "mealies" a day.

It has been mentioned that oxen are being used for transport in the Philippines. It could not be otherwise, for they are, in fact, the draught animals of the country. Their gait is particularly leisurely, but they manage to haul big loads over country that would break the spirit of any other animal.

Of late years a considerable amount of attention has been given to compressed rations for use in the field, and the present war is likely to prove their value. Perhaps the best is an English ration, which consists of meat and vegetables properly cooked. It weighs one pound, and the tin can be made to serve as a saucepan if there is nothing else handy.

COMMISSARIAT WORK.

Every man who goes to the front is supplied with an emergency ration, which he is not allowed to open except all other supplies fail. It is contained in a small oval tin made in two parts, hermetically sealed. One compartment contains four ounces of pemmican (dried meat pounded until the fibres have been separated, and then compressed), and the other five ounces of cocoa paste. This will make four pints of soup and an equal quantity of cocoa, but if it is impossible to build fires for heating the water, it can be eaten dry. It is said that, if taken properly, in small quantities, this ration will support a man for thirty-six hours.

The attention of inventors has for many years been directed to the problem of producing satisfactory compressed fodder for horses, but so far without success. It is, of course, possible to make small cakes that contain all the nutriment in, say, twelve pounds of oats and hay, but for some reason the animals do not thrive unless they have the fodder in its natural state. All that can be done is to compress the hay into a firm mass about one-third its original bulk, and then this cake can be crumbled just before it is to be used, just as you would crumble a little block of plug tobacco.

The emergency ration for horses is made in this way, and consists of twelve pounds of oats, and the same amount of hay, compressed into a solid block, which will remain in good condition for an indefinite period, and is always ready for use if a supply of good fodder cannot be obtained.

The cooking arrangements in camp appear to be primitive to the last degree; yet it is surprising how well everything is done. Bread is baked on the spot, and fresh provisions are constantly being brought in.

ARMY COOKING RANGES.

The simplest form of cooking range is a trench cut in the ground. It is about six feet long, and eighteen inches deep at one end, gradually sloping upwards to four inches. A rough chimney about four feet high, is built of sods, and then the stove is complete. A wood fire is made in the trench, and the big kettles are placed over it in a row.

The training of the men in all departments of the Army Service corps is undoubtedly magnificent. As mentioned before, they are principally recruited from those who have a practical knowledge of some trade; but, after entering the corps, they have still much to learn before they are considered really proficient.

A wheelwright, for instance, may be a capable man in most branches of his craft, but it will take time to teach him to repair or duplicate any part of the heavy, springless wagons used in the army. It is one thing to repair a wheel or axle in a well-appointed workshop, but quite another matter to work in the open air with very few tools and no assistance.

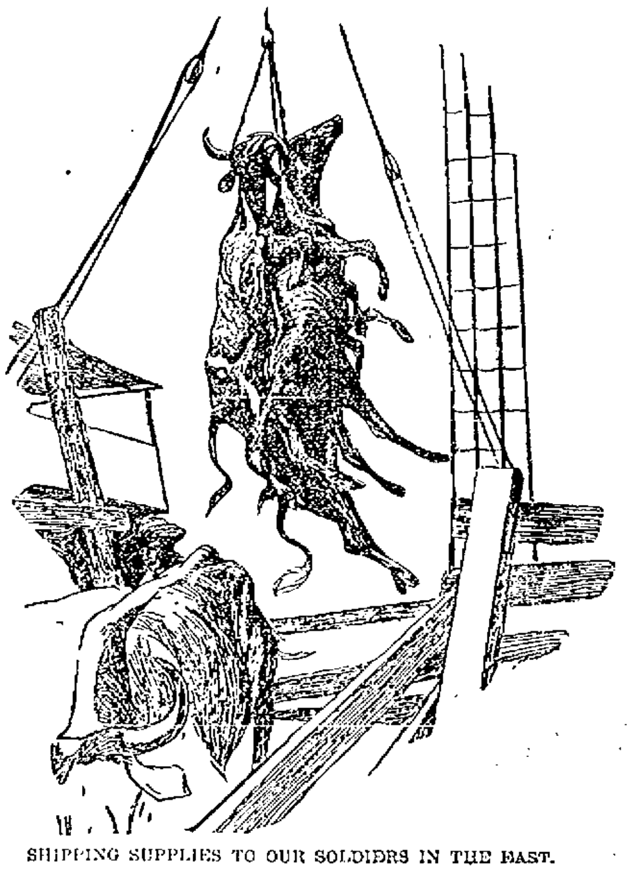
The same may be said of all the men who have learned their trades in civilian workshops. Specialists are not wanted; it is the "all-round," handy man that will score in the field, one who can turn his hand to anything, and has plenty of resourcefulness.

Experience must also be gained in purchasing supplies, so, when in barracks, buyers are told off to obtain fodder from the farmers in the district, and to bid for cattle in open market. All purchases are inspected at headquarters, and there is no excuse f bad bargains. The buyers must t nothing for granted; they must l every trick of the trade, and kno to trip up the contractor who to "hedge" after putting in timate. The result of the be seen when immense qua kinds of provisions have chased in other countries, w

prising contractors, who look upon a war as the chance of a lifetime, are trying to sell off dubious stock at famine prices.

Air Heals Wounds.

The Zulus carry their wounded to the hills and expose their wounds to the air, having found by experience that that is the quickest way of curing them. There is in London some sort of hospital for the treatment of wounds by ozone, founded upon this very Zulu practice.



SHIPPING SUPPLIES TO OUR SOLDIERS IN THE EAST.

TO REMOVE WIRES

Wire Inspector's Order Regarding Pawtucket Bridge

DEPT. OF SOLDIERS' RECORDS NEGLECTED

Council Looking Toward City Elections

Wire Inspector McElholm upon hearing of the unsafe condition of Pawtucket bridge, officially from City Engineer Bowers, yesterday notified all parties having wires running across the bridge to remove them at once as they add to the danger of collapse.

Wires belonging to the police and fire departments, the Lowell Electric Light company and the N. E. Telephone company are strung across the bridge and their combined weight may pull the trusses apart. Some time ago the Telephone company made arrangements to take away its wires and now the others will have to follow. The wire inspector's order covers all wires, including the trolley wires of the street railroad.

It will be necessary for the several companies to erect poles on the land of the Locks & Canals company, near the bridge and run the wires across the river in the air connecting them on the other side. The change will greatly inconvenience the street railroad company and may lead to the establishment of a line of cars over the Moody street bridge.

It has been suggested that if Pawtucket bridge is not to be rebuilt at once a storm guard should be erected on the west side of the bridge for the comfort and protection of those who will be compelled to cross the bridge during the winter. At the hearing on October 11, the street committee will hear those who do not desire a wider bridge. Then the committee and city council will have a time of it deciding upon the size of bridge to recommend. After that inspections of bridges and the letting out of the contract will be in order and before any work is begun spring will have come again. In the meantime the residents of Pawtucketville must walk, run or slide across.

It was expected that some arrangement would be made at Tuesday's meeting of the city council to provide money with which to complete the work of compiling the records of Lowell's soldiers and sailors. But $300 is needed to complete the work and Councilman Saunders who had previously opposed the project agreed to bring it up on Tuesday night. The meeting of the council, however, dragged out unexpectedly and Councilman Saunders went home without attending to the matter. It will probably come up at the next meeting. Lowell is behind her sister cities in the matter of records and nearly all the cities in the commonwealth have had such records for several years. The outbreak of the Spanish war interfered greatly with the work in this city though it is quite near completion.

The committee on accounts will meet at 7.30 o'clock.

Members of the city government at this time of year are turning their attention to the coming city campaign and their own chances in it. Many of them are seeking renominations, while a few retire. It is the impression about City Hall that next year's board of aldermen will be democratic, the republican majority this year having proven somewhat of a disappointment to the lovers of good economical government. There are many on the outside who after witnessing the actions of both branches of the city council have come to the conclusion that it is a mistake to elect representatives of corporations coming in conflict with the city to the city council. Whether or not this opinion will show its weight on election day is a question. It certainly was not in evidence last year when Alderman Badger of the Locks & Canals company, was second and Alderman Paige of the Boston and Maine third on the aldermanic ticket.

Among the visitors at City Hall yesterday was Willis Farrington of Belvidere, who as he admired the appearance of the aldermen's chamber, remarked to City Messenger Pattee: "It may seem strange this chamber. It's very cosy. I was in but this is the first time I have seen the common council in the old days but of late years have had little to call me to City Hall.

BOXING GOSSIP

Timmy Kearns of Lawrence and Jack O'Brien of Hartford will meet at the latter place tonight as will Oscar Gardner and Ed Lenny.

Jack McAuliffe, once lightweight champion, won nearly a thousand dollars on a horse race at Gravesend race track last week. His luck gave him a great jostle and he at once filled up with wine that was red. He visited a drug store and tried to clean it out, but the proprietor gave him the contents of a hypodermic syringe loaded with morphine and Jack went down and out.

Now that Jim Corbett and his wife have kissed and made up, Jim is angry and Vera is sorry. Jim isn't angry with Vera. Oh, no. He is angry with those friends, who, he said, played him false. "My enemies have done me a lot of harm," said Jim, "but I will try to settle the score. I know that I have been maligned, but I am satisfied. I am with my wife, and whatever may be thought of me, I don't care. All I can say is that I got a pretty tough deal from persons who I thought were my friends." Jim also has issued the following statement: "As to the statement supposed to emanate from me, and published in a London paper, in which I was alleged to have referred to all New York newspaper men as crooks and second-story men who went about with rubber shoes and dark lantern, I wish to say that the so-called interview was a fake, and that I made no such remark. I consider myself possessed of sufficient brains to refrain from foolish remarks of that nature. I say again the statements accredited to me are lies, and utterly without foundation."

Joe Choynski announces that he will not do any more boxing but that he will conduct a physical culture school.

Sammy Kelly, who has not been heard of for some time, has been matched to fight Will Curley, the English boxer in England.

The Boston atmosphere is full of rumors of clubs to be started in near-by cities by persons who have "everything fixed."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CATHERINE QUIRK, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by MICHAEL J. QUIRK, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of October A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of September, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

BAZAAR OPENED

Of L'Association Catholique Last Night

IN NEW CLUB HOUSE IN PAWTUCKET STREET

Attractive Tables Presided Over by Young Ladies

The much heralded bazaar in the new club house of L'Association Catholique opened last evening to continue the remainder of the week. During the day the interior of the upper hall was transformed into a place of scenic beauty with attractive tables, booths, and pagodas presided over by prepossessing young women and gallant young gentlemen. While the beautiful floral decorations which attracted so much attention on the three previous evenings still remained together with the fan-shaped, tri-colored wall decorations still additional charms in the way of decorative art greeted the visitors in the tasteful and artistic blending of pink, nile green and pale blue, which appeared to be the predominating colors at the various tables. Lebrun's orchestra furnished a select concert program during the evening and the musicians were warmly applauded for their efforts. Entering the hall in a central position is located the flower pagoda, while on the right is the bon bon or confectionery table. Beyond this is the fishing pond and Madame Hamel delighted the little ones by her adept illustrations of how to "catch fish" for a dime. On the opposite side of the hall was pleasantly located the fancy table with a large display of a variety of choice articles. Near the entrance to the hall temperance drinks were provided while the recreation hall on the floor beneath was converted into a large refectory where the "inner man" was amply served. Besides books of chance there are several spirited contests going on for gold watches, among the contestants being Bernadette Belanger and Anna Barry, and Marie Desilet and Emma Denis. Judging from the large attendance of last evening the bazaar is destined to be a grand social as well as a financial success.

The various tables and booths were presided over by the following: Fancy table—chairman, Henri Barry; Melle Delia Barry, presidente; assistantes—Mel'es Eleonora Barry, Marianne Cossette, Rosianne Laforest, Anna Barry, Bernadette Belanger, Emma Denis, Marie-Anne Desilet, Aline Leclair, Graziella Vaillancourt, Clara Blais, Anna Boissonneault, Saphie Carriere, Rose-Anna Gagnon, Ernestine Alexander, Parmelia Ducharme, Victoria Sawyer, Marie Desilet, Yvonne Montmarquet, Philomene Demers, Anna Vincent, Rose Prevost, and Alice Dubois.

Flower pagoda—George Pedneault, chairman; Azilda Pedneault, Melles Corinne Gosselin, Marie-Louise Turgeon, Gracia Vigneault, Dora Boucher, Elisa Belanger, Albertine Desrosiers, Laura Destosiers, Cora Bigonese, Eva Gagnon, Artemise Autin, Rose Saint-George, Marie-Louise Lebourdais, Florinda Hamel, Dora Lecours, Graziella Vigneault, Victorine Mercier, Liza Robert, Florinda Brunnelle, Alice Gagnon, Eva Racicot and Eva Faforel.

Confectionery table—Leon Crepeau, president; Melles J. Crepeau, E. Lanoue, C. Alexander, E. Favreau, A. Lapointe, A. Lesage, I. Hotin, J. Hotin, E. Turcotte, G. Grimard, D. Vigeant, R. Vigeant, A. Rousseau, A. Turgeon and E. Jean.

Fishing pond—Alfred Hamel, president; Mesdames Charles Hamel, Hildas Lanoue, Joseph Marchand, Maxime Grimard, Eugenie Hamel, Joseph L'Heureux, Charles J. Hamel, Joseph Heureux, Charles J. Hamel, Moise Robert and M. Fontaine.

Refreshment department—Joseph A. Legare, president; Mesdames L. W. Legare, Pascal Harnois, P. A. Nayden, Melles Georgiana Deslauriers, Eva Legare, Albertine Cadorette, Mary Payer, Mary Gervais, Virginie Germain, Ernestine Verron, Anna Mailliotte, Georgiana Richard, Rose Willette, Nellie Mailliotte, Liona Houle, Elisabeth Perron; Mmes E. Richer, Maurice Lambert, Victoric Labaise, J. S. Lapierre; Melles Nelida Cote, Hortense Bernard, Flora Bisonnette, Amanda Crevierfi, Alma Jalbert, Rebecca Gervais, Ella Legare, Emma Jalbert, Maude Leblanc, Sarah Lambert, Jennie Legare; Mmes Alphonse Vallerand, J. H. Bergeron; Melles Katherine McNamee, Elisabeth McNamee; Mmes G. D. Jacques, Sarah Valerand Vignault; Melles Delia Baril, Anna Bourassa and Amanda Albert.

Temperance drinks—Joseph Provost, president; Edmond Gill, Horace Deslets, Orvila Morin and Hector Dozois.

The committee in charge of the bazaar is as follows: Henri Barry, chairman; J. L. Legare, Adelard Guimond, Albert Guimond, George Pedneault, Jos. Provost, Alfred Hamel, Joseph A. Choquette, Leon Crepeau, Frank Labrecque, E. S. Richards, Emery Cognac, V. C. Salois, William Achin and Joseph Carrier.

ENTERTAINED SCHOOLMATES.

Master Richardson P. Jefferson entertained eight schoolmates at his 13th birthday party yesterday afternoon at his home on Fairmount street.

CYCLE NEWS

The annual six-day cycle team race to take place at Madison Square Garden, New York, in December, will this year be the greatest event as an international contest ever held in this country. Five, and probably more, teams from Europe will compete, including Gougoltz and Bourotte, Nawn and Fredericks, Kuser and Miller. The American long distance men prominent in these contests will be seen in the race, as well as the American sprinters. The success of many of the latter in passing through this contest last winter has spurred on the others, and they have already begun training for the event.

Two cycle records were broken by Eddie McDuffee in his races at Indianapolis. He lowered the record for the mile on the Newby oval cycle track there from 1.37 to 1.30, and he rode five miles in 8.20, which is 37 seconds less than the old record there. He made these new records in a race with Geo. Leander of Chicago.

Johnny Nelson, now resting in Chicago, is reported as announcing his willingness to give Jimmy Michael another race. As it stands now, Nelson has two wins to Michael's one and the latter wants a chance to even up matters. The race will be held at the new Coliseum in Chicago, and the match is sure to be a great drawing card, as next to the Swede the Welshman occupies a soft spot in the hearts of Chicago's wheelmen. Jack Prince is promoting half a dozen meets for Nelson, and when the latter has taken his much-needed rest, he will have several important matches on.

A new advantage of the coaster brake has been discovered—that it makes easier the cleaning and lubricating of the chain.

To do good work in tire repairs always clean both the surface of the tire and of the patch or plug thoroughly, washing with benzine when possible, and always test the repair when finished and allow plenty of time for it to set before resuming the journey.

A single tube tire with a chronic inability to hold wind may be made to last out the season by removing the valve, slitting it for a distance of five or six inches and inserting an inner tube.

An argument in favor of a low gear is that it gives a greater control of wheel, preventing side slip in wet places and giving additional security in an emergency when it is necessary to start quickly.

The simplest way to replace a chain is to hold one end on the large sprocket and carry the other around the smaller sprocket and back to the large sprocket, where the two ends are brought together. The teeth of the sprocket engaging the chain will hold it in place, and the free link can easily be held in place while the little bolt is passed through it and secured.

"I find I can go on riding a bicycle and learning something right along," remarked a rider of five years' experience. "I was out with my wife recently on a good, level road and we were traveling at an easy pace, as is my custom when my wife is with me. She was riding easily, but I was not. I was working and suffering. There was no wind to speak of, and I could not imagine why I found the work so hard. After going 10 miles the remark of a chance met acquaintance directed my attention to the low position of my saddle. It was down to the frame and I usually ride with it about three inches higher. The fastenings of the seat post had slipped. I never realized before what a tremendous difference a position that is only a few inches too low can make. Yet I see women and other riders every day who are sitting far too low. In view of my own experience I do not wonder that so many complain of the hard work of riding. Truly, position is everything."

"Bumping handicaps" have been so popular in England and Ireland this year that it would seem to be worth the while of American track managers to try them here. The one greatest virtue of them is that they shut off all possibility of team work and pace taking by the competitors. The "bumping handicap" is practically a handicap pursuit race. The men are figured for different marks, according to their ability, as usual, the slowest for the limit mark and the fastest for the scratch, but never more than one man is placed on a mark. Those of nearly equal speed are separated by short distance. After the start the endeavor of the men is not that of trying to close up and ride in a bunch after the limit men, taking turns at making pace, but to keep separated, for the rule is that any man overtaken by any one of the men behind him is "bumped" out of the race. In consequence it is a hard scramble and a sprint from the crack of the pistol not a man daring to relax for a moment for fear of those behind and each trying to "bump out" the man in front. The bumping process weeds down the field in the trials and those started in the finals are equal to the number of prizes. They ride from their respective marks, and ride a fixed distance, scoring at the finish in the usual way.

ACCEPTED RESPONSIBLE POSITION.

Mrs. Chas. C. Baron has severed his connection with the Morning Mail Co., and has accepted a responsible position in the service of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone Co.

IVORINE Washing Powder
24 OZ. PACKAGE 10¢
Many housekeepers say, "I consider the cake of White Glycerine Toilet Soap which I find in each package of Ivorine, worth even more than both together cost me."

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until you are certain your nervous system is in a good, healthy condition. It's a sin to raise poor little crippled, unhealthy, demented children, when you know in advance your degenerate state.
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Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

MR. THATCHER

BUMPS AGAINST OUR TOWNSMAN, MR. JOSEPH SMITH.

The following note is addressed to The Sun by Mr. William H. Thatcher, who evidently wants a rap at Joseph Smith. As Mr. Smith is usually able to take care of himself we freely give it publication:

Mr. Editor:

I read the letter of your versatile and ubiquitous correspondent, Mr. Joseph Smith, and after reading his Anglophobian Phillipic, which he calls logic or ethics, also his account of his conversion or perversion (I don't know which) from republican to democratic belief, I felt desirous of knowing the date of his apostacy.

Was it coincident with the presence of two democrats and one republican police commissioner instead of two republicans and one democrat?

"What is law, sir? I'll maintain
Until my dying day, sir,
Whate'er king or queen may reign,
I'll be the Vicar of Bray, sir?"

WM. H. THATCHER.

SECOND "AT HOME."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tewksbury held their second at home at their new home on Walker street yesterday afternoon, and it proved a very enjoyable social event.

THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH

Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease.

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plan was to eat nothing whatever for twenty-four hours or presumably until the trouble had disappeared.

Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy, but it occurs to us that the application of it to a case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties.

Catarrh, as everyone knows, is a chronic cold in the head and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should become a fad, would make of us a nation of fasters; an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tanner who achieved world wide fame by fasting forty days.

Catarrh is certainly becoming a nation disease and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly over eating is a very common cause.

Most people, however, are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's.

Guaiacol is a new remedy, very effective in some forms of Catarrh. Eucalyptol is another which on account of its antiseptic properties is very valuable, while many severe cases of Chronic Catarrh have been entirely cured by the sanguinaria or extract of Blood root alone.

Within a year an enterprising chemist has combined all of these remedies in tablet form, palatable and convenient and the superiority of this tablet over other catarrh remedies is so apparent that all druggists now carry them in stock to supply the popular demand.

They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are used by thousands of traveling men because they can be carried in the pocket and used any time and in any quantity, being free from Cocaine, opiate or any poisonous drug.

They clear the head and throat from the disgusting secretions of catarrh, very often in a few hours' time.

For nasal catarrh they are far superior to any wash, lotion or ointment the use of which is often as inconvenient and annoying as the disease itself.

For coughs, colds, bronchial catarrh, and catarrh of the stomach these tablets give immediate relief and a permanent cure where lotions, douches and inhalers make no impression whatever.

This preparation is a boon to catarrh sufferers and any druggist will tell you that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is a remedy that has come to stay.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT
Oldest—originated 1810. Best—for external or internal use. Cures—coughs, colds, cholera morbus, colic, stings, all pains, aches and inflammation. Costs—25 cents and 50 cents a bottle. Larger size more economical; three times as much.
I. S. JOHNSON & CO.,
Boston, Mass.
Free—"Treatment for Illness and Care of the Sick Room."

Boston & Maine R. R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.22, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c3.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, *8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.28, *6.30, c6.45, w6.54, 7.04, *7.27, 7.34, *7.48, c7.50, w*8.00, *8.57, c9.10, w9.26, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.14, *1.57, w2.25, w3.10, c3.05, *3.47, w3.55, *4.03, 4.23, w5.15, 5.22, c6.49, w6.05, *6.22, 7.00, *7.10, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.27, 8.15, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 6.08, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.34, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.55, 4.16, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.26, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.33, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.15, 6.13 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p. m., July 1 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 6.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, k8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H. Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 6.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 6.13 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 6.18 p. m. (6.18 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.05 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 3.41, s5.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 26th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.39 a. m.; *1.40 *a9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.03, *a5.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m.; *a9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a9.24 p. m. DAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 6.13 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.26, 7.04, 7.34, *7.48 11.03 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28, 6.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 6.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.34, 7.48, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 5.22, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.33, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.16 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.03 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 1.40, 9.03, *9.43, *10.00, *10.39 a. m.; *12.06, 1.00, *1.40, *1.51, 3.41, *5.40 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.03, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 6.40, *a5.10 p. m.

References.
*Express.
a Daily.
b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
c Via Bedford.
k To Exeter only.
s Saturday only.
w Via Western Division.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

The contest is open to any man who is a resident of Lowell or any of the surrounding towns. The following are the Courses of Study in

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **Mechanical Engineering.**
2. **Electrical Engineering.** (Including Free Electrical Outfit).
3. **Architecture.**
4. **Civil Engineering.**
5. **Sanitary Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation.**
6. **Chemistry.**
7. **Commercial Branches.**
8. **Mechanical Drawing.** (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
9. **Architectural Drawing.** (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
10. **Ornamental Design.** (Including Free Designing Outfit).

In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME ....

STREET AND NUMBER ....

TOWN ....

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, A. Hallett and Davis square grand piano at 279 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—Tobacco, cigars and variety store; good locality; long established trade. Apply Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, must be sold at once on account of sickness, 14 rooms, well furnished, fine location, full of boarders. Price $250. B., this office.

FOR SALE—Variety store, 876 Gorham street, fancy goods, cigars, tobacco, candy; good stand. Situated between two schools. Reason for selling—other business. Can be bought at a low figure.

FOR SALE—Two good boarding houses, one lodging house in good locations. Inquire at 42 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half miles from Merrimack square; six-room cottage house and barn all new, has never been occupied; two acres of land. Price, $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central and Gorham streets, two-tenement house in good repair. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere—Two-tenement house, all modern improvements. Large barn, 6000 feet of land. Price, $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, near Branch, two-tenement house. Price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Butterfield street, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Some nice farms, large and small. Boarding houses and lodging houses. If you wish to buy we can suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A fine estate, 599 Beacon street, containing 20,000 feet of land. House has eight rooms besides pantry, laundry and bathroom; thirty fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Stable and hennery. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 60 hens, and farm of 33 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $2500 cash; only cash customers need apply at 145 Monroe street, room 20, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished rooms; five minutes' walk from Cabot and Merrimack streets. 18 Rockdale avenue.

TO LET—Small lodging house at 31 South street, next to Union House; also a small barber shop to let cheap at 27 South street. Inquire at 187 Appleton street.

TO LET—Front square room, nicely furnished, sunny and pleasant for two persons. 15 Schaefer street, near Broadway.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Beharrell, Room 5, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—A nicely furnished house on Centralville hill; only one minute's walk from car line. Will rent to a desirable couple for owner's board. For particulars. Address D. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 83 Chestnut square.

TAXES

Collector's Notice

The Assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes, the

TAX LIST FOR 1900

with instructions to collect in the manner prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth and the Ordinance of the City of Lowell, the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein, and he is now ready to receive payment of said taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the Collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes.

WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the Collection of Poll Taxes.

DEMANDS will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of six per cent. per annum will be charged upon all taxes which remain unpaid October 23, 1900, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed upon every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate, each heir is liable for the Tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the Tax. Each partner is liable for the whole Tax assessed under the partnership name.

If any ratable inhabitant, by removing his residence since the first day of May, or from any other cause, should not receive his Tax Bill, he must consider the Tax demanded by this notice, and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a Tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

The Rate of Taxation for 1900 is $18.60 on $1000.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m. For the convenience of the Tax-paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, from October 8 to October 13, inclusive, from 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, from October 15 to October 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

Look for your Tax Bill at your place of residence, May 1st, 1900, and bring it with you.

ANDREW G. STILES,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.

MADAM VONNIE
The world's greatest palmist and card reader has returned. She gives truthful advice on love, marriage and business. Tells you how to win the one you love. No matter what your troubles are, come and she will help you. Card Reading, 25 cents. Daily 10 to 9 p. m. Bon Marche Building, Room 44.

For Women.
Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. There is positively no other remedy known to medical science, that will so quickly and safely do the work. Have never had a single failure. The longest and most obstinate cases are relieved in 3 days without fail. No other remedy will do this. No pain, no danger, no interference with work. The most difficult cases successfully treated through correspondence, and the most complete satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. I relieve hundreds of ladies whom I never see. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Free confidential advice in all matters of a private or delicate nature. Bear in mind this remedy is absolutely safe under every possible condition and will positively leave no after ill effects upon the health. By mail securely sealed, $2.00. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

WANTED

WANTED—Situation as licensed fireman. Address J. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Salesgirl experienced in camera and photographic supplies. King's Temple of Music, 133 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Agents. Galveston Horror Book ($1.50) 400 pages. Fully illus. Best book. Best terms. Freight paid. Credit. Agents clearing $30 daily. Send 10c. for mailing; free outfit. Monarch Book Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A young girl to help about the house. Address or apply to Mrs. Whitney, 27 June street.

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms for man and wife within five minutes' walk of Merrimack square. Address Box 653.

WANTED—A table girl in private boarding house. Apply Sun Office.

WANTED—House girls at the employment office. 651 Gorham street.

WANTED—An experienced young man wants situation as bookkeeper or cashier. Good references. Address J. H., Sun Office.

WANTED—Competent man or woman for manager of Lowell office of Eastern Manufacturer; no canvassing or traveling required; office duties, correspondence, etc.; whole or part time necessary; established and permanent; a living assured at least. Address in own hand writing, "L. J. S." Sun Office.

WANTED—A good smart boy to work in a grocery store after school. Call at 295 Central street.

WANTED—A cook and table girl at 118 Merrimack street, Burwick House. Call at once.

WANTED—Three barbers at 143 Paige street.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 279 Chelmsford street, Lincoln square.

WANTED—Middle aged American lady wants a situation caring for elderly person or invalid. Address Mrs. C. A., 61 Tyler street.

WANTED—Care of tenement property, letting, collecting, etc. Best of references. Security if required. Address E. G., Sun Office.

WANTED—Two house painters at Cor. Chelmsford and Forest street.

WANTED—A man able to do altering on men's garments. Caesar Misch, 78 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Catholic man of good address to sell article of necessity in every Catholic family. Blessington, 287 Appleton street.

WANTED—Young man to collect and canvass for life insurance. Room 34, Hildreth building.

WANTED—$12 straight bona fide weekly salary paid direct from office; expenses extra commissions. Capable men and women to represent us appointing agents. Rapid promotion and increase salary. New brilliant lines. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes in restaurant. 415 Suffolk street.

WANTED—Solicitors, both sexes, for leading periodicals, local or travelling. Easy money for workers. Mr. Gordon, St. James hotel, till Saturday.

WANTED—Anything in steam or gas fitting or plumbing. Call on D. J. Leahey, 545 Broadway or 112 Walker street. All work promptly attended to.

THE ONLY reliable employment office on the ground floor in town; always good reliable help furnished by Thomas Don, who has removed to 19 East Merrimack street, just across the bridge.

WANTED—Three table girls. Apply at 172 Market street, Olympia Cafe.

WANTED—Manager, capable man managing branch, old established house; $125 month; extra commissions. Must be well recommended and furnish $500 cash. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Conn.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Yellow Scotch collie dog, four months old, with white on face and tail. Finder please return to J. Doyle, 33 Claire street.

LOST—Smooth haired St. Bernard dog, answers to name of Cap. Reward at 31 Read street.

LOST—Ladies' picture brooch on Chelmsford or Appleton streets, between Howard and Garnet. Finder return same to 67 Central street and get reward.

MISCELLANEOUS

PROF. and MADAM CLIFFORD, clairvoyants are located at 79 Appleton street next door to post office. Do not fail to call on them. See their advertisement elsewhere.

$15.00 WILL BUY a fine banjo, guitar or mandolin. W. P. Hovey. Wyman's Exchange, one flight up.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, Ohio.

LADIES—Your bust enlarged six inches, failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee. Proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

ACTIVE Woman can make $50 per month and expenses; permanent position, experience unnecessary. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia.

HATTIE R. FLETCHER, trance and business medium. Will give sittings daily. 759 Gorham street, except Wednesday.

MONEY LOANED salaried people and retail merchants, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

WHEN you are making bets on the election have the Hat made at Delorme's, the Hatter, 261 Middlesex St., all the latest styles.

E. G. PARKER says that if you are wise, you will order your coal now before it goes higher. It is dangerous to delay. Drop a card or telephone.

MIND is supreme. Life and health are yours. Mrs. Edward Curran, natural healer and teacher of suggestive Therapeutics has returned to her home where she will be pleased to meet her patients. Diseases of all kinds treated successfully. 197 Appleton street.

PATENTS—Secure our terms and system for placing inventions free. Oscar A. Michel, registered attorney, 202 Broadway, New York, Dept 65.

BIGGEST SNAP ever offered, agents or dealers to sell high grade cash registers. Anyone can sell them. Big money made. Chicago Cash Register company, Chicago.

WHEN YOU want Spectacles or Eye Glasses Purcell's is the place, 41 Coburn street. Somewhat of an optician. No fancy prices.

LADIES—Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 50, Milwaukee, Wis.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 40 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c.; 35c. ink pads, 25c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 50c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 150 Merrimack street.

CARRY your money to the fair and subscribe for the Post, when you can get get it for a dollar a year, or send it to 36 Prescott street before Saturday night, to the representative of the Journal and Post.

If You Find Anything

advertise in The Sun and the owner will reward you.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight; probably continued fair Friday; southwest winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

SAVOY THEATRE .... Vaudeville
MUSIC HALL.............The Red Cat Inn

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM
Naughty Anthony and Madam Butterfly
TREMONT.........................Papa's Wife
BOSTON ...James O'Neil in Monte Cristo
CASTLE SQUARE.The Countess Valeska
PARK.....................The Choir Invisible
COLUMBIA ....The Cadet Girl

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5 43	6 50	6 00	7 45
6 22	7 40	6 25	7 15
§6 30	7 30	6 41	7 55
6 42	7 52	8 00	8 59
§7 03	8 02	*8 30	9 00
*§7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 38
*§7 34	8 01	*9 35	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 37
§7 59	8 55	10 17	11 34
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 07
9 40	10 41	12 01	12 56
11 00	12 03	*1 00	1 38
*§11 42	12 35	*1 15	1 52
§12 16	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 40	2 50	*3 00	3 35
*§1 57	2 39	3 47	5 00
3 00	4 30	4 14	5 30
*§3 47	4 30	4 47	5 53
§4 03	4 45	*5 00	5 38
4 25	5 30	5 38	6 26
*5 22	6 15	6 47	6 51
6 41	7 10	6 14	7 27
*§6 23	7 05	*7 30	8 06
*§7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 22
§9 42	9 37	10 45	11 19
		11 30	12 22

Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
§6 30	7 30	2 15	3 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 40	1 00	1 57
§9 17	10 09	5 09	6 50
§4 05	5 30	*7 30	8 06
§5 58	7 00	*8 47	9 22
		9 00	10 02

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 50	8 00	7 30	9 31
8 00	8 54	9 25	10 52
9 25	10 30	10 25	11 40
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 01
12 05	1 22	2 15	3 11
12 15	1 57	3 39	4 55
2 25	3 41	4 25	5 45
3 10	4 10	6 14	6 21
3 55	5 01	6 01	7 06
5 18	6 12	6 37	7 48
6 45	7 15	9 30	10 40
7 00	8 00	H 11 15	12 15
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8 15	9 27	6 00	9 17
12 05	1 30	12 00	1 02
4 05	6 18	5 00	6 21
6 50	6 55	6 40	9 40
8 15	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

H Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NEW CROP TEAS.

Are you drinking our new crop Teas? Why buy old Teas when you can have our New Crop Teas at the same price? Free Delivery. Dickson Bros., 58 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for $1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

NOTICE.

Will any of the persons who were on the electric car or were present when the car ran into a team on Lakeview avenue, at or near the house of Mr. August Fels, on Thursday evening, September 20, about 7 p. m., call at Room 7, Central Block, and do a kindness to the man who was injured and his family.

NOTICE TO NEWSBOYS.

Any boy caught cutting coupons out of The Sun and afterwards offering the paper for sale, or any boy found selling papers not containing a coupon for The Sun's Free Scholarship contest, whether he cut it out or not, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Subscribers will confer a favor on us by reporting such cases to this office.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Prop.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 843-2.

E. G. Parker is selling shoes cheap.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Dress suit cases of solid leather, $5, worth $7, Devine's, 88 Merrimack st.

The opening game of basket ball between the P. A. C., Lowell's champions, and the C. Y. M. L. of the Mass. State League, will be held at Associate Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 11th.

The William E. Livingston Company is an old friend with a new name. If you leave your orders with them at 15 Thorndike street, you will get your money's worth.

Child Portraiture is an art in which we lead. The Thorpe Studio, 152 Merrimack street.

A SAVING OF 30 PER CENT.

By using Vapor System of heating, simple and safe. CARROLL & CO., Parker Block, 73 Middle street.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING.

The opening of the Appleton Cloak, Suit and Millinery Store will take place on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5 and 6, and promises to be the greatest success. Our display will consist of a full line of cloaks, the latest novelties in tailor made suits, furs, silk and French flannel waists and an exceptionally fine line of millinery, trimmed hats, etc. Prices low, considering the value of our goods. Remember the place, 27 Middlesex street, Appleton building.

RIPANS TABULES

Wanted—a case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, 10 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. 10 samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

SPINNERS' UNION

Is Opposed to Night Work

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—The morning session of the second day of the annual convention of the National Spinners' union of America at Templar hall, 724 Washington street, yesterday was devoted to questions of night work in the mills and of sending delegates to the textile workers' convention at Washington next December and to the American confederation of labor at Louisville about the same time. It was voted to send two delegates to the Washington convention and not to send any to Louisville. The delegates to Washington will study the workings of the textile organization and report to the local branches before any move will be made toward joining it.

The question of night work was thoroughly discussed morning and afternoon and before the meeting was adjourned resolutions were adopted condemning the manufacturers who keep their mills open after 6 p. m. and urging the branches and all organized labor to adopt measures to prevent this practice.

To encourage the smaller branches to send delegates to the annual convention it was voted that delegates from places 50 miles or more distant from the place where the convention is held, should be allowed mileage at the rate of two cents per mile for all distance over 50 miles.

The dissension between the spinners in the different Rhode Island mills was brought up, and the secretary was instructed to go to the districts and try to bring about harmony. On the question of dues, it was said that in some branches the members paid 25 cents, while in others only 15 cents is charged, and it was suggested that 25 cents be made the universal rate. The convention voted that it was not in its province to interfere as the branches where the charge was 15 cents were acting within the rules of the national body, which set that sum as the minimum rate.

The convention adjourned until today at 9 a. m., when the election of officers will take place and the names of the delegates to the Washington convention will be made known.

OFFICERS ELECTED

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PEOPLE'S CLUB.

The rooms of the People's club for men in the Nesmith building and for women in the Swan building are now open every week day evening. They are for the people, and the people are invited to visit them regularly.

The annual meeting of the club was held Tuesday evening, President A. G. Cumnock in the chair. These officers were elected: President, A. G. Cumnock; vice-presidents, Jacob Rogers, Mrs. D. R. Bartlett, Horace H. Coburn; directors, J. Arthur Gage, J. W. C. Pickering, E. L. White, Alfred E. Rose, W. E. Badger, George L. Hooper, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Mrs. Charles D. Palmer, Mrs. William Nichols, Miss Anna F. Anderson, Miss N. P. H. Robbins, Miss Grace A. Wood, Mrs. Franklin Nourse; secretary and clerk, Hugh F. Gilfoil; treasurer, W. W. Sherwell. Mr. J. H. Marshall, who has been treasurer or assistant treasurer for more than 23 years, declined a re-election and the club took suitable recognition of his long and faithful service.

The board of government of the club met and appointed the usual committees. Mr. Sherwell was chosen treasurer of the permanent fund, the Mrs. Fisher A. Hildreth fund and the Col. James Francis memorial fund. Miss Dora A. Smiley was re-elected collector. Mr. John F. Palmer declined a re-election as superintendent of the amusement room and Mr. R. J. Gilmore was elected, with Mrs. Gilmore as librarian. Mrs. A. M. Paxson was elected superintendent of the Women's branch. It was voted to close the Women's branch rooms the last Saturday in March, the Men's branch amusement room the last Saturday of April, and the reading room the last Saturday of May.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

PETITION FILED TO LAY STREET RAILWAY TRACKS AND OPERATE TROLLEY LINE.

The Stony Brook Valley street railway company has filed a petition with the selectmen asking for the right to lay tracks and operate a trolley line of street cars from the Westford boundary line on the Westford road through said road to its intersection with the Nashua road at North Chelmsford. The selectmen will give a public hearing on the petition at the town hall, North Chelmsford, Wednesday, Oct. 31. The construction of this line through the Stony Brook valley would give the residents of West Chelmsford and the several villages in Westford facilities for reaching Lowell which they do not now enjoy and which are greatly needed.

The resignation of E. W. Patten as janitor of the town hall has been accepted by the selectmen and H. Herbert Emerson appointed to fill the vacancy.

Samuel Naylor has been appointed fire ward and forest fire ward at the west village.

Miss Ethel E. Kimball of Lowell, one of the teachers in the Centre school, is ill with pneumonia and her place is temporarily supplied by Miss Devine of East Chelmsford.

A petition is in circulation asking for a continuous daily session of the High school from 8.30 to 1.30 instead of the present morning and afternoon sessions.

FOOT BALL

Manager Thomas Connelly of the Big Seven Ponies requests the members of the eleven to meet on the practice ground Thursday evening.

OUR FALL AND WINTER

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Will Commence Saturday, Oct. 6. Meet Me at the New Store

WHERE YOU CAN GET FITTED WITH OUR FALL AND WINTER CLOAKS, CONSISTING OF LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS, JACKETS, DRESS SKIRTS, SILK WAISTS, FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS, PLUSH CAPES, FURS, GOLF CAPES, PETTICOATS, WRAPPERS, AND A BIG LINE OF RAINY DAY SKIRTS OF THE LATEST DESIGNS, BEST OF QUALITY AT WHOLESALE PRICES. OUR FALL AND WINTER LINE IS COMPLETE. A CALL AT OUR STORE WILL MEAN $ $ $ IN YOUR POCKETBOOK, AND WILL CONVINCE YOU THAT WE ARE THE LEADERS IN LOWELL AND KINGS OF LOW PRICES. REMEMBER THE NAME AND PLACE: YOURS TRULY,

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116-118 CENTRAL STREET.

FATALLY INJURED

Train Crashed Into a Switching Engine

Three Men Were so Badly Injured That They May Not Live—Another Man Was Slightly Hurt

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—A collision between a Deerfield freight train and a switching engine, half way between West Cambridge and Hills Crossing, on the Fitchburg railroad, at 12.35 this morning, resulted in probably fatal injuries to three men and slight injuries to one. The injured are Engineer A. W. Gray, Engineer F. E. Applin, brakeman C. A. Jordan and brakeman Robert S. Clark.

They were taken to the Cambridge hospital.

The collision caused several freight cars to catch fire. The fire alarm box is situated about a half-mile away, at the corner of Railroad and Sherman streets, and by the time the department arrived a lively fire was in progress. It was hard to get water, but after a time the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

The losses by fire and wreckage will amount to several thousands of dollars.

A wrecking train was early upon the scene, and the work of clearing the tracks was begun at once.

The freight service was crippled for a few hours.

The accident, it is believed, resulted from a misunderstanding of signals. The "shifter" was making in from the Lexington branch at the time of the smashup.

Jordan lives at he corner of School and Market streets, Watertown. He was injured in the hip and back.

Clark lives at 38 Harvard street, Charlestown. His injuries were to his head and arm.

Applin lives at 111 North street, Fitchburg. Injuries to the back.

Gray lives at 45 Highland street, Waltham. Injuries to head and body.

CARIBOU CLUB

ATE CLAMS WITH THOMAS SCULLY YESTERDAY.

Between 25 and 30 members of the Caribou club accepted the invitation of Thomas Scully of Glendale Park to go to his place of a good time yesterday. The party left the square at 2 p. m. and upon arriving at their destination engaged in different sports. At 3.30 all marched to the pavilion, where they sat down to a repast fit for a king.

The guests were served with a genuine Rhode Island clam bake, with clam fritters and all the necessary adjuncts. After the dinner, singing and games were indulged in, and the affair came to an end at 5.20, and the little steamer named "C. H. F." for the day, carried them to the cars where they left for the city.

Among the guests were: C. H. Frost, O. G. I. O'Hair, Dr. McCann, Dr. A. J. Haigh, Ed. Stiles, P. Lynch, Joseph H. Hibbard, Dr. G. C. Bates, C. S. Smith, Thomas Golden. Three cheers were given to Mr. Sculley and a neat little speech was made by Dr. McCann.

COMING NUPTIAL EVENTS.

The marriage of Capt. Thomas Livingston of Co. C, Sixth regiment, and Miss Ina M. Pindar is announced to take place Wednesday, Oct. 24, from the bride's home on Chapel street.

The marriage of Miss Nellie A. Richards of this city to Mr. John Collier of Putnam, Ct., is announced to take place early in October. Miss Richards has just returned from a visit of several weeks to her parents in Illinois.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 29.

Population, 94,969; total deaths, 28; deaths under five, 12.

Death rate for the week ending Sept. 29: 15.33 against 18.61 and 17.52 for the previous two weeks. Typhoid fever, 3; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 1.

HORSE BREEDERS' MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 4.—An interesting card drew a large crowd to the second day's races held under the auspices of the Kentucky Trotting horse breeders association. The weather was exceptionally fine and the track fast. The Futurity for the two-year-olds, purse $5,000 was won by Mr. L. V. Harkness' Walnut Hill.

In the 2.12 trotting the first two heats went to Lampgirl in fast time. In the third heat the New York mare Georgeanna beat Lampgirl at the wire. The next heat was easy for Georgeanna. In the last heat the New York mare had all she could do to stave off the rush of Onward Silver driven by Edgers. At the conclusion of the race the judges fined Fred. Noble, Georgeanna's driver $500 for laying up the first two heats.

CO. C. MEETING.

Co. C held its regular meeting and drill at the armory last evening. There was a good sized attendance. At the business meeting of the company it was voted to hold a military ball at Huntington hall on December 5th. Various other matters of routine business were disposed of.

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They will lecture and give their marvelous exhibition, explaining and demonstrating their wonderful power of healing, which has heretofore been conceded only possible to workers of ancient miracles.

All cures in public are made entirely free and nearly everybody in the audience can feel their strange magnetic influence.

Competent critics claim that these gentlemen are perfect human dynamos, capable of transmitting their mysterious power to all parts of the building.

An exhibition exciting tears and laughter, the deepest sympathy, the wildest enthusiasm. Every emotion of the human heart vibrates with the keenest interest, as demonstration follows demonstration of the startling power of this Higher Science of Healing, the "Ego" of Man's Spiritual Force. By it, Pain and Suffering will be stopped instantly anywhere in the audience, 50 or 100 feet away. Through this same "Ego" the Sick are Relieved at once and soon recover from their diseases and every Energy of the Physical Man is brought into action. The Paralytic and Rheumatic who are hobbling about on crutches with crippled and distorted limbs are made to walk again, no longer held a prisoner within their own body.

Tumors are reduced and unsightly Goitres disappear through its force, the deaf are often made to hear, and the blind to see at once, even after experts have pronounced them helpless; besides many others strang and remarkable cures.

The audience is requested to bring the sick and rehumatic Crippled, those of their own choice, to this lecture for "Test Treatment," so that they may know that every cure is genuine and lasting.

Without doubt occult law is simply unrevealed natural law hidden because until recently, the world has been entirely satisfied with things as they seemed, with the external and superficial. The time has come when the dogmatic absurdities of learned men are passing away. Some of us have found out a few things, and one is that it is the part of wisdom not to sneer at or condemn the things which we do not understand.

These lectures and demonstrations are of the most wonderful character—they will excel anything ever attempted before in public, filled with serious and pathetic scenes, as well as wild and tragic scenes; the unlooked for, strange and startling situations many times outrival the wildest conception.

An exhibition of the rarest purity and of the most wonderful phenomenal results, which startles the public, and thrills the Christian heart, conveying a lesson of historical truth outstripping all romance, carrying the audience back nearly 1900 years to the time of ancient miracles.

LOST TWO GAMES

Bostons No Match for the Brooklyns

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—It was the same old song with a few slight variations. Brooklyn and Boston met, and the ex-champions were fished out from the wreck two games lost.

There was little to choose in the mechanical work of the contestants, but when it came to playing heavy ball, Boston was 20 years behind the age, while Brooklyn played the hit and run game. The Bostons were led into traps. Their utter lack of knowledge of inside ball as compared with that of the champions must have made the home management feel like being forced to continue in the business, knowing its fate at the start.

As in most of the games lost to Brooklyn the pitchers were responsible for the want of nerve at the critical time. The visitors played the string out at the bat and never missed the ball when it was a case of hit and run, while the Boston men had neither speed nor sand to keep the visitors guessing.

The teams have been at it now for just one week, playing eight games, of which Boston has won just one, notwithstanding the fact that all except two games should have been pulled off by the home team by good ball playing or steady playing when the trial of nerve was on.

The score by innings:

FIRST GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Brooklyn	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	—6
Boston	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Two base hits, Jones 2, Collins. Three base hit, Sheckard. Home run, Stahl. Stolen bases, Long, Jones, Sheckard. First base on balls Hamilton, Sullivan, Lewis, Sheckard 2, Kelley, Cross, Dahlen, Daly 2, Struck out, Lewis. Double plays Dahlen, Kelley; Dahlen, Daly, Kelley; Cross, Daly, Kelley, Long Lowe. Umpire, Hurst. Time 1h. 55m.

SECOND GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Brooklyn	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	—5
Boston	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	—4

Two-base hits, Freeman, Jones 2, Sheckard. Stolen bases, Dineen, Keeler. First base on balls, Hamilton, Kelley 2, McGuire, Kennedy. Struck out, Long, Collins, Dineen, Jones, Demont. Double play, McGuire, Daly. Passed ball, McGuire. Wild pitch, Dineen. Umpire, Hurst. Time 1h. 40m. Attendance 1200.

VISITING FORMER HOME.

Mr. George N. Hancock and wife, formerly of Lowell, who have just returned from a very enjoyable European trip are the guests of ex-Senator George E. Putnam and wife. Mr. Hancock was formerly a partner in the produce business with Mr. Putnam but is now located in business in Denver, Col.

BRAVE MEN FALL.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at F. C. Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Fiske's building. Every bottle guaranteed.

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CREDIT TO ALL, and at the easiest terms in New England is your privilege. Our terms:

$5.00 worth of goods, - - - 50c. Down, 50c. a Week
$10.00 worth of goods, - - - 75c. Down, 75c. a Week
$15.00 worth of goods, - - $1.00 Down, $1.00 a Week
$25.00 worth of goods, - - $1.50 Down, $1.50 a Week

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Opening Sale of Man-Tailored Suits, Jackets and Capes.
Opening Sale of Dress Skirts, Wool and Silk Waists.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Opening Sale of Suits Jackets, Reefers, Cloaks and Outer Garments.

You will find every garment carefully made, perfectly finished, and plainly showing the marks of expert workmanship. They conform to every detail of the prevailing fashions.

OPENING SALES OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

We have the best clothing from the most reliable wholesale tailors in America. Styles that are authoritative, fitting that is perfect, materials of the best, workmanship that is faultless.

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Opening Sale of All Wool Suits.

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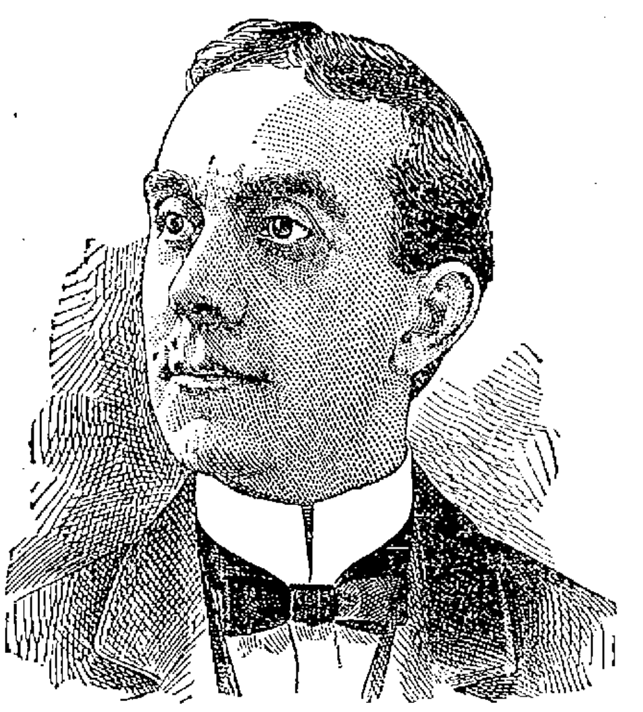

HON. JOSEPH J. FLYNN

For Congress in the Fifth District Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Oct. 4.—The fifth district democratic congressional convention opened in city hall at 11 o'clock this morning. The Lowell delegates arrived there about 10 o'clock and with them came John C. Burke, Esq., who opposed Hon. Joseph J. Flynn in the caucuses, and who, in the convention delivered the speech placing Mr. Flynn in nomination.

The convention was called to order by James F. Owens, chairman of the district committee. It was a most enthusiastic gathering of delegates and the general opinion was that the November election will put a finish to Mr. Knox's congressional life. After the convention was called to order, a committee on credentials was appointed, after which a permanent organization was effected and the delegates proceeded to transact the business of the convention.

When John C. Burke, Esq., was recognized by the chairman, the delegates broke into loud applause. Mr. Burke rose for the purpose of placing Mr. Flynn in nomination. His speech occupied considerable time and was frequently interrupted with applause.

He was particularly strong in his denunciation of the republican policy of imperialism. In the course of his speech, he said:

Mr. Chairman: We, were a great power before the blight of imperialism came over the land. Today our glory is tarnished and the great mass of the people rest their hope in the wise and humane statesmanship that will lead us back to the system of the fathers, that system which carried out the principles of the declaration of independence and the precepts and demands of the constitution of the United States.

It is no longer a question of party, it is the duty of the American people to unseat every man that has departed from the constitution and to replace them with men who will carry out the teachings and fundamental principles of republican government.

Mr. Flynn was then unanimously nominated.

HON. JOS. J. FLYNN'S ACCEPTANCE

Hon. Joseph J. Flynn received a great ovation when he entered the hall. Cheer after cheer was given and when silence was restored, he spoke practically as follows:

Mr. Chairmen and Gentlemen of the Convention:

Your committee has informed me that I have been again placed in nomination as the candidate of the democracy of the Fifth District for representative to congress.

I thank you and the democratic voters of the district for this manifestation of their confidence in me and I accept the nomination with a full sense of the honor conferred and with a firm determination to conduct a campaign which will result in the triumph of democracy and be a rebuke to the influences which at present dominate the republican party.

The present contest is destined to be the most important and far reaching of any since the independence of the American colonies. It will decide whether we are to continue in the path laid out by the founders of our country, avoiding all foreign alliances and confine our sphere of influence to this continent, or disregarding the principles on which our government is founded and by which it has achieved greatness, boldly embark on the policy of land grabbing which has wrecked kingdoms and empires since the world began.

On this issue there can be no middle ground. If we are to become a so-called world power we must pay the penalty by maintaining a large standing army and increasing our navy until it equals that of any other country on the globe.

We must send our soldiers to die in the tropics and all because of the policy of imperialism which has fastened itself on this country under the administration of William McKinley.

Better far had Dewey sailed away from Manila bay after defeating the Spanish fleet, than that his victory should cause us to depart from our proud position in the world as the one country where all men are considered equal, the home of the oppressed from every clime, the one grand republic which was to endure forever a monument to popular government.

If the republican party is successful in this contest, it will ensure the keeping of the Philippines forever as subject people. It will mean our participation in the partition of China and the consequent necessity of entering into foreign alliances to maintain our position. It will mean extension to this country of the military system which as deluged Europe in blood for the last century, and which today is impoverishing the world by the cost of naval armament and the keeping of immense armies; it will mean the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine, because if we claim the right to acquire possessions in the eastern hemisphere, we can not deny to others the same right on this continent; and worst of all it will mean the breaking down of our grand system of popular government and the substituting therefor of a government of the few, maintained for the few, at the expense of many.

Wm. S. Knox, the republican candidate for congress from this district stands squarely for the policy of imperialism. He stands at the same time for militarism, from which so many of our countrymen have fled; he stands for the forcible holding of alien people as subjects, he stands for foreign alliances and abandonment of the Monroe doctrine.

Wm. S. Knox has been thrice honored by the voters of this district with an election to congress.

Has he introduced any measures to improve the condition of the wage earners of Massachusetts? Has his voice been raised against the trusts which threaten to destroy the liberties of the people? No; he has been legislating for Hawaii and our distant possessions and has not had time to devote to the interests of the people who elected him.

He tells us that we need to expand, that we need the markets of the world for our products, that the Philippine islands were given into our hands by Spain and it would be cowardly to give them up.

We are not opposed to legitimate expansion, but we insist it shall be on this continent where our isolation will insure us from attack from any foreign power and where our volunteer militia will be ample protection in time of war.

We are in favor of sending our goods to the markets of the world, but we know that we cannot make people trade with us at the cannon's mouth, and we know that all the trade which could possibly be secured in our foreign possessions for years to come would not pay us for the immense amount of money we have sunk in these islands, to say nothing of the loss of thousands of our brave soldiers who have died in this unholy cause.

We deny that these islands came to us through destiny or the hand of Providence.

We bought them of Spain because she could not refuse and such purchase could not give us dominion over them because Spain had not been able to maintain her authority and consequently could not transmit it to us.

We should right the wrong which has been done the Filipinos and grant them independence, insuring them from the attacks of other nations until they are able to maintain themselves.

In this way we will have their trade and their gratitude, we will keep to the tradition of the past and our country once again will resume her proud place, at the head of the nations of the world.

Fellow democrats: I thank you again for the honor you have conferred on me in making me your standard bearer in this contest, and I assure you that with your co-operation and that of the democratic voters of this district we shall wage a vigorous campaign. If elected to congress I promise my best efforts to the interests of the people of this district. I will oppose with all my power the monopolies and trusts which under this administration have increased and multiplied until everything we need for our existence is in their hands, and I can assure the working people of this state that their interests will be safeguarded and their rights upheld as long as I have the power to do so.

I am unalterably opposed to the imperialistic policy of this government and pledge myself to vote for the independence of Cuba and the Philippines.

Mr. James McQuade has gone to Boston for a few weeks' vacation.

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MISSING WOMAN

Large Searching Party Hunting for Her

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Oct. 4.—A large searching party started out at daylight this morning in quest of Mrs. Jennie W. Harvey, who disappeared yesterday. The party was made up of nearly the entire police force, a portion of the fire department, the street department and a number of railroad employes. The neighboring woods and fields were carefully searched and one or two ponds were dragged, but up to noon, no trace of the missing woman had been found.

AMERICAN KILLED

In an Encounter at Bohol Island

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Oct. 4.—The new commission this morning, appropriated $287,000 (Mexican) for the payment of sundry expenses incurred by the military for the benefit of the insular government during September, and also donated $1500 (Mexican) to the widow of the loyal and efficient Filipino president of the town of Santa Cruz, who was vengefully murdered by the insurgents. The purpose is to show the United States government's intention to protect its friends and faithful servants, the Ilios of Panay Island and its civil government.

A detachment of the 44th regiment, at Bohol Island, one of the Visayan group, has encountered a force of the enemy, killing thirty of them. One American was killed.

GEO. VON MEYERS

May be Appointed Ambassador to Italy

By Associated Press to the Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge today confirmed a report that ex-Speaker Meyer had been recommended to President McKinley for appointment to the vacant Ambassadorship to Italy.

Senator Lodge said that both he and Senator Hoar had joined in making the recommendation.

TWO DROWNED

STEAMER IN COLLISION WITH FISHING SCHOONER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 4—The steamer Netherlands, London for St. John, put into Sydney this morning, having been in collision with the Newfoundland fishing schooner J. B. Martin. Two of the latter's crew were drowned.

JUDGE BLAISDELL DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 4.—Ex-Judge Josiah C. Blaisdell, of the second Bristol district court, died this morning, aged 80 years. He was born in Compton, N. H., and came to this city when quite a young man. He had been mayor of the city, a senator and representative in the legislature and was always interested in the growth of the city. He had been a director in several mills and banks. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter.

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

STRIKE NOT ENDED

Pres. Mitchell Says No Agreement Was Reached

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 4.—In an address to the mine workers yesterday President Mitchell emphatically denies that he had reached any agreement with the operators or railroads and reiterates the statement that no agreement will be reached until after a convention of the mine workers. He urges the men to stand together and await further concessions. There are those who believe that some sort of a settlement is near at hand but there is nothing on the surface upon which such a belief can be based.

The strike situation in the Lehigh Valley as far as the number of men on strike is concerned remains the same. The question of relief is now receiving serious consideration by the United Mine Workers' officials.

STRIKERS AVERT A CONFLICT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 4.—A number of strikers from the vicinity of Mt. Carmel attempted last night to form a column to march to the Treverton and North Franklin collieries which are operating almost full handed. It was the plan of the marchers to visit the homes of the workmen early this morning and endeavor to persuade them to tie up the plant. As the latter is heavily guarded by Reading coal and iron policemen, several leaders prevailed upon the would-be marchers to abandon the expedition and avert a possible conflict. The North Franklin colliery shipped 54 cars to market yesterday and is being worked as rapidly as possible. No collieries, excepting those mentioned were working in this region today.

The Nielson shaft, operated by J. Langdon & Co., of Elmira, N. Y., and employing 800 men and boys, was abandoned today on account of the coal supply being almost exhausted. A mine fire has been burning there for almost two months. The breaker will be torn down and the machinery disposed of to other coal companies. The shaft has been in operation 14 years.

SHERIFF REASONED WITH STRIKERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 4.—The only incident in the morning in the Hazleton region was the march of about 200 miners from the Diamond to the No. 40 shaft of the Lehigh Valley Coal company in the eastern section of the town where they expected to get more men to quit. Sheriff Harvey was early informed of the move and was waiting for the marchers at the shaft when they reached there at 6 o'clock. The sheriff had with him several of his deputies and half a dozen of the Lehigh Valley Coal and Iron police. They were kept in the background while the sheriff reasoned with the men. He told them if they placed a foot on private ground he would be compelled to arrest for trespass. The strikers took the officer's advice and dispersed without even attempting to carry out their plans.

Sheriff Harvey's method of treating with marches has won for him the confidence of the men.

During the sixteen days of the strike he has faced several crowds of marchers and has succeeded in keeping them within the bounds, without precipitating any disturbance.

EIGHTH REGIMENT STARTS FOR HOME

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Oct. 4.—The Eighth regiment left for home this afternoon. General Gobin says Battery C will be the next to go and probably break camp tomorrow. The general says he hopes to have all the soldiers away by the end of the week.

FUNERAL NOTICE—The funeral of the late John J. Allen will take place from the Immaculate Conception church, Saturday morning, at 9.30 o'clock with solemn requiem mass.

ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—5.45 p.m.—At this hour the returns show that 321 members of parliament have been elected as follows:

Ministerialists, 222; Liberals, 54; Nationalists, 45.

VERMONT LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

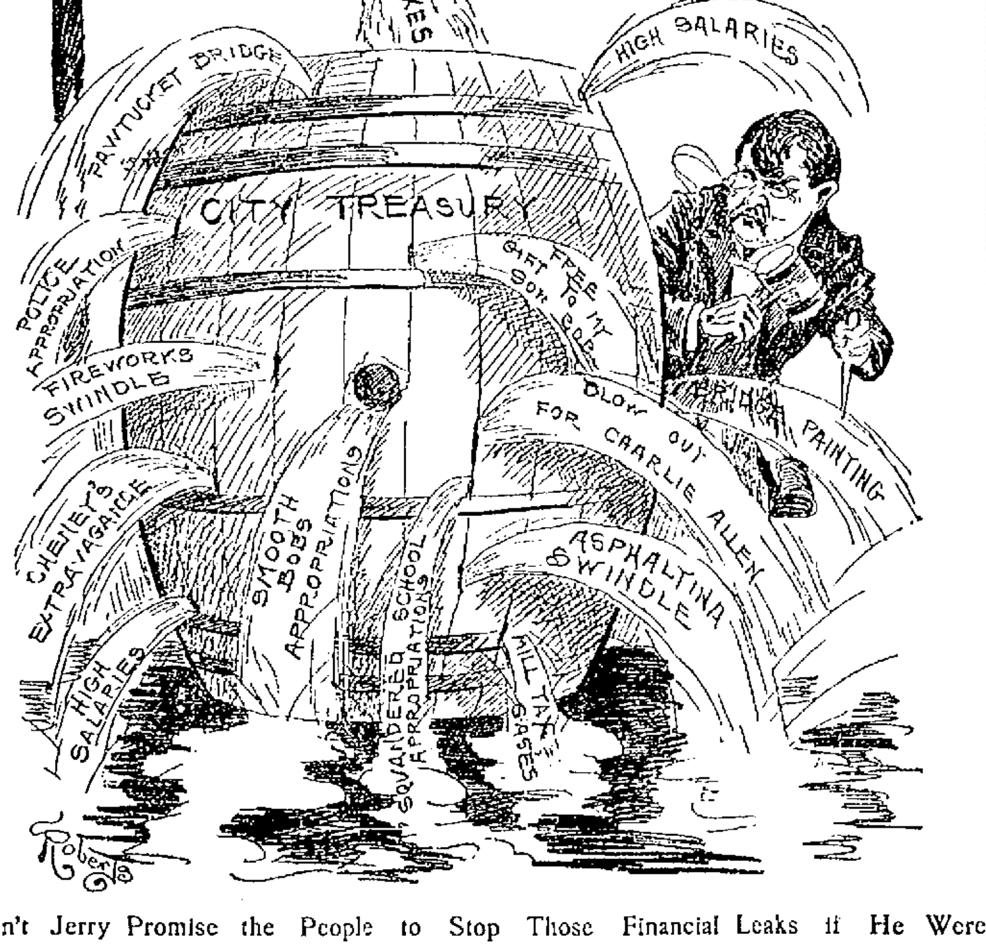
MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 4—The Vermont legislature assembled at 11 o'clock this forenoon in joint session for the purpose of inaugurating Governor W. W. Stickney, and listening to the farewell address of the retiring governor, Edward C. Smith. As soon as the assembly was in order, Governor Smith presented the message.

The legislature took a recess until 2.40 p.m., when the informal exercises of inaugurating Governor Stickney were carried out.

ANSWER TO INQUIRER.

Editor Sun:—Will you kindly inform me through The Sun when the new addition to the O'Donnell, Gilbride company building at the Palmer street corner of Merrimack street was erected and also the price paid for the land?

Answer: 1892. $14.10 per square foot.



Didn't Jerry Promise the People to Stop Those Financial Leaks if He Were Elected Mayor?

400 KILLED

Germans Inflict Heavy Loss On Boxers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—A special despatch from Shanghai under date of Wednesday, Oct. 3, says the Chinese report that 2000 Boxers attacked two battalions of Germans at Kau Ku Mon, near Pekin. The Boxers, it is added, lost 400 men and the Germans five. The latter are now said to be burning the Boxers' villages around Pekin.

SCHOONER LOST

Two of the Crew Were Drowned

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct 4.—The steamer Netherholme, before reported at Sydney, has on board the crew of the Newfoundland fishing schooner J. B. Martin, with which she collided yesterday morning. The schooner sank one mile to the northwest of Pine Light. She was struck just forward of the main chains and went down almost instantly. Frank Martin, the captain's brother, and William Riggs, who were below, were drowned. The remainder of the crew forced their way to the deck and clung to the wreckage until picked up by the steamer.

The schooner was owned by the captain's father and was insured.

VOTE FOR BRYAN

Colored Men Declared Against McKinley

GARRISON CONDEMNED REPUBLICAN POLICY

Cast a Ballot for Liberty's Cause

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4—A public meeting was held last night in Faneuil hall by the colored people of Boston and vicinity. Its purpose was to protest against the outrages perpetrated upon weak and feeble people. The hall was well filled.

Upon the platform sat William Lloyd Garrison, Rev. Charles G. Ames, Rev. Dr. W. H. Scott, Rev. R. E. Bisbee of Pepperell, Erving Winslow, Charles A. Tabor.

The meeting was opened at 8.35 by Rev. Dr. W. H. Scott of Woburn with a prayer. Clifford H. Plummer was the first speaker.

He arraigned McKinley for hesitating to stop southern outrages and Roosevelt for his criticism of colored troops.

William Lloyd Garrison was given an ovation when he arose to speak. He said in part:

"I am here to protest against the administration's policy of governing alien races by force for the same reason that I protest against a similar policy in the United States. It is equally destructive to the democratic institutions whether practiced in the Philippines or the Carolinas. No government that disenfranchises its citizen on account of race, color or sex, has a right to wear the sacred name of republic on its forefront.

"The question presents itself in a practical form for the people's decision in November. It is sharply put: 'Are you in favor of imperial or republican methods?' If you believe the declaration of independence outgrown and that might makes right, then vote for the re-election of the man who is arbitrarily putting that creed into practice.

"If, on the contrary, you believe in Jefferson and Lincoln, in a government of the people, by the people and for the people, you can only make your vote tell by casting it against McKinleyism. Whether presented in the case of the brown man of Luzon or the black man of Mississippi, the issue is the same, one and indivisible.

"It is urged as a reason why you should uphold the infamy in the Philippines that the aggressors in the south will vote for Mr. Bryan. Let it be so. But because wrong doers are forced by circumstances to vote for justice and freedom in violation of their practice, is that a reason why lovers of liberty should vote for enslaving their fellow men?

"Should William Jennings Bryan be elected (A voice, 'He will be.' Great applause.) upon the paramount principle which he so ably advocates, unless he applies it to the black equally with the brown men, he would discredit himself and the party he leads. (Cheers.) Should such apostasy follow, however impossible it may seem, I pledge myself and those of my associates now compelled by anti-slavery impulse to support the democratic ticket in this election to oppose and arraign Mr. Bryan with the same zeal and fervor which we now marshal against the despot in the white-house. (Great cheering.)

"I have faith in true democracy. I believe that Bryanism, so called, is but the expression of the oppressed and downtrodden victims of special privileges and ill-gotten wealth. The cry of 'the man against the dollar' is no mere slogan of the demagogue. It represents a reality. It is at the core of the rotten civilization with which we are trying to infect the survivors of American shot and shell in the beleaguered towns of oriental isles."

EX-GOV. BOUTWELL.

Ex-Gov. Boutwell was the next speaker and he was also given an ovation. He said in part:

"You have a chance in this election of contributing to the election of McKinley or Bryan: (A voice, "Bryan this trip"). This right to vote being in your hands as a trust you are to vote for the man who is less objectionable.

"You are progressing. The 13th amendment was wrought into the constitution at a great sacrifice. This has imposed an obligation upon every colored man in this republic. It is that you stand for right now, as others stood for you when you could not stand for yourselves. (Great applause.)

"Is your right to liberty any better than the right of those colored men in the Philippine islands? If the edict of the president is for the subservience of those people how long may it be before you will have your rights taken away in this country? If you colored men indorse this I say you deserve stoning. (Great applause.)

"If Mr. Bryan is elected the flag will be pulled down over the Sulu Islands. We want protection for all the people under the flag of the United States." (Great applause.)

Charles Allen Tabor of Lynn said that the leaders of the republican party, to which he belonged for 30 years, are staining the flag under the folds of which slavery in the Philippines is protected, and urged his hearers to vote for Mr. Bryan.

Rev. R. E. Bisbee lauded Mr. Bryan, saying that he was the cleanest man in politics in the United States.

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by the depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank and all money received on or before

SATURDAY, Nov. 3, 1900,

will draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, from Nov. 1st, compounding semi-annually.

Deposits of $1 and upwards received.

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Banking rooms—30 to 46 Middlesex street and 11 to 21 Post Office avenue.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

MONSTER PARADE

Democratic Clubs and Delegates in Line

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 4.—The city of Indianapolis last night presented a scene of democratic festivity. At 8 o'clock a parade of all the democratic clubs and delegates marched through the streets, while thousands of people lined the sidewalks.

The program for the opening session of the convention was changed just prior to the hour of meeting. President W. R. Hearst of Chicago was expected to be present to preside but telegraphed that he was ill and unable to attend. The convention was therefore called to order by Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee who said: "During the last two or three weeks, clubs have been organized and have been reported to headquarters at the rate of over five hundred a day, until there are now by actual count 783 democratic clubs with an average membership of more than 200 already organized in all the states of this union.

Thomas Taggart was made temporary chairman. At this juncture Adlai Stevenson was escorted into the hall by a band and his appearance sent the convention into a pandemonium of applause. He said:

"My fellow democrats, I thank you for this cordial greeting. I would not undertake now to address you but can only say to you now that I bring you words of good cheer from the great democratic state of Illinois."

The next speaker was Mayor Samuel M. Jones, of Toledo, and he was followed by James Hamilton Lewis of the state of Washington.

The convention at 5 o'clok took a recess until after the parade at night. The parade ended at 9.30 o'clock and Tomlinson hall was thronged with those who had participated in the jollification. The meeting was called to order by Senator James K. Jones, who introduced Capt. Patrick O'Ferrell of Washington. Capt. O'Ferrell denounced the war in the Philippines and condemned a standing army. He was followed by Hon. Sigmund Zeister of Chicago.

Mr. Zeister assailed the Philippine policy of the administration devoting his speech entirely to this question.

Mr. Zeister concluded with an eulogy of Mr. Bryan, who, he said, will lead us back into the course of national virtue and true greatness.

TOOK NO POISON

Mrs. Ledeaux Denies Report of Morning Paper

ANOTHER LADY SAYS A VOMITING SPELL

Does Not Indicate an Attempt at Suicide

Mrs. Archie Ledeaux, the young woman living at 76 East Merrimack street, whom the Morning Citizen accused of attempting to end her life, was seen by a Sun reporter this morning. She gave no signs of the mental anguish that is sometimes observed in cases of consumption, but she did give signs of mental indignation at the report in that paper. "I wish the papers would get their news direct," she said, "and not circulate false reports."

Another lady living at No. 76 East Merrimack street, said: "There was no foundation whatever for the poisonous story. It is strange if when a woman has a sudden attack of illness, some newspaper will come out and publish to the world that she attempted suicide. The reporters must be hard pushed when they try to make it out that if a woman has a vomiting spell she took poison with the intention of ending her life.I know some women who have a vomiting spell every morning. I wonder the Citizen has not got on to them before this. They must be taking poison every night, according to the Citizen's way of thinking."

DEATHS

FAULKNER—Abby Louisa Faulkner died at Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 28. She was the daughter of the late James R. Faulkner of North Billerica.

READY—Michael Ready, aged 61 years, died at North Billerica yesterday afternoon. He is survived by one son, William Ready, of North Billerica, and three daughters, Maggie and Mary of North Billerica and Nellie of Lowell.

CRAIG—Elmira Craig, an old resident of Tyngsboro, died at her home in that town Monday, aged 95 years. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Brown officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at Tyngsboro, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

TEAGUE—Joseph T., infant son of Thomas and Mary Teague, died at the residence of his parents, 405 Broadway, last evening.

BURNS—Margaret Burns, aged 23 years, 8 months, died last night at 36 Corbett street. She is survived by four brothers, John H., the well known lunch and pool room proprietor of Middlesex street; Joseph, Edward J., and Thomas Burns, and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Gearin and Miss Agnes Burns. The deceased was born on Garnet street this city and attended the Edson grammar school in her younger days. She was possessed of many excellent characteristics which endeared her to all who came within the circle of her acquaintance.

TEAGUE—The funeral of Thomas T. Teague took place this forenoon from the home of the parents, 405 Broadway. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

PARK SYSTEM

INSPECTED BY COMMITTEE ON COMMONS YESTERDAY.

The committee on commons met in the superintendent's office yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Business of a routine nature was transacted and the committee went out on a trip to view parks.

Fort Hill was the first of the parks visited and the superintendent showed the committee around the park and informed them what improvements the commons department had made this year. Incidentally the superintendent pointed out several necessary improvements which would be a benefit to the city and the department. Among the things mentioned and recommended by the superintendent were the erection of a greenhouse and the placing of trees on the front of the small park at the base of the hill.

The committee then viewed the South common, Tyler park, Penniman and Lincoln parks. The North common was the last place visited. The committee found the parks in excellent condition and were loud in their praise of the efficient manner in which Superintendent Tilton was conducting the department.

After lunch the committee held a brief session. Superintendent Tilton said he would need about $800 for labor and he would also need something for sundries. He said he would be able to give the committee the exact figures. The committee thought that it would be better to await the estimate of the superintendent and upon motion of Mr. Dillon the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

HAD READY MONEY

Rolls Flashed In Police Court This Morning

JUDGE HADLEY PRODUCED A $20 NOTE

And Witness Said It Was a $10

A dozen drunks were lined up before Judge Hadley this morning. Among them were Edna and Willmen Billings, two pretty and well attired Boston girls, claiming to be sisters, who blew into Lowell yesterday on a racket. In the evening, having looked not wisely but too well upon the wine when it was red and being strangers and not "on" to certain things in Lowell they selected Middlesex street upon which to wind up their hilarious day. They little knew that Officer Peter Curran, the moral crusader par excellence, does business on Middlesex street and they had not been at it long when Peter gathered them in.

As it was their first offence they were let down with $2 fines, which they settled.

Harry Anderson and John O'Brien were second offenders and were taxed $6 each.

Stephen F. Greening was a third offender, and got a term at the state farm.

Mary Conners was consigned to the workhouse for five months.

John McNabb, charged with non-support, was continued.

When the case of Fred McDonnough, charged with larceny from the house of John Meleschatt, a Pole, on Quebec street, came up, there was an amusing mix-up as to the name of the complainant. The first witness was the wife of the complainant who had only been in the country a short time and was very shy in English. An interpreter, who will never get any medals at the business, was engaged. The first question. "What is your husband's name?" caused all the bother for it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to figure out just what it was. After much questioning the court took a chance by calling it "Wileski." But that wasn't it at all and finally the husband was called to the stand and he spelled it out correctly. McDonnough while peddling potatoes last Saturday got into the complainant's house and it is alleged took a pocketbook containing $53 and some small change. Mrs. Weisschatt testified that on Saturday the defendant went into her house with potatoes and when she went out she missed her pocketbook, which contained $53 in three $10 bills, four $5 bills and smaller ones.

On cross-examination Lawyer Donohue who appeared for the defendant showed the witness several $2 bills and asked her what they were. She promptly answered that they were $5 bills.

"I wish to Heaven they were," remarked Lawyer Donohue.

"I don't like to make a display of money," said the court, going into his wallet, "but I must determine how much this witness knows about money."

"How much is that?" asked the court, showing the witness a $20 bill. The interpreter put the question and the witness answered "a $10 bill."

Then Deputy Moffatt pulled out a roll and put the witness through an arithmetic lesson. She was decidedly off in her calculations.

Ira Frost who was selling potatoes with McDonough on that day testified that McDonough sold the potatoes and went into the house with them. Afterward McDonough showed him the money and told him that he had stolen it at that house and that the woman was half-witted and wouldn't know it. McDonough threw the pocketbook into the bushes where the police afterward recovered it.

After several witnesses were heard McDonough was found guilty and was sent to the House of Correction for 15 months.

SUPERIOR COURT

MOTION TO SET ASIDE VERDICT AND FOR NEW TRIAL.

J. F. Owens, Lowell attorney for Anglum in the suit of Anglum vs. the City of Lowell, in which case the jury last week returned a verdict for defendant has filed a motion for a new trial, claiming that the verdict was contrary to law and the weight of evidence in the case.

A motion to set aside the verdict in the case of Keyes vs. Horne has been entered. The jury gave the plaintiff a verdict of $500 in this case.

The case of Cowley vs. Anderson is unfinished.

It is announced that Alfred E. Rose has resigned as manager of the J. C. Ayer Co., and Dr. Stowell of that firm takes Mr. Rose's place.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

By the Federation of Labor Yesterday

CENTRAL LABOR UNION TAX RAISED

Next Convention Will Meet in Holyoke

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Oct. 4.—The state branch of the A. F. of L. yesterday unanimously elected Frank McCarthy of cigarmakers' union of Boston president and Dennis D. Driscoll of horseshoers' union of Boston secretary-treasurer.

The other officers elected were: Simon J. Griffin, Springfield Central labor union first vice-president; John W. White, North Adams Central labor union, second vice-president; John C. Hickey, Lynn Bartenders' union, 56, third vice-president; J. J. Mahoney, Lowell trades and labor council, fourth vice-president; E. T. Wills, Brockton Central labor union, fifth vice-president.

Dennis D. Driscoll of Boston horseshoers' union was elected delegate to the annual convention of the A. F. of L.

The following legislative committee was elected: Fred W. Dethridge, Boston engineers' union, 16; Frank K. Foster, Boston Typographical union, 13; P. H. Shaughnessy, Sanitary workers' union, 6684, Boston; Robert A. Callahan, Boston bartenders' union, 77; J. J. McCluskey, Boston bottlers and drivers' union.

Holyoke was chosen as the place for holding the next convention.

It was noted by the delegates that retiring President Jonas Weener, who had served but one term in that office, was not even mentioned for any of the offices in the gift of the organization. This is the first time that a president who had served one term was not honored with a position. President J. D. Pierce, the predecessor of Mr. Weener, was re-elected three times in succession, and was only defeated by two votes for the fifth consecutive election.

On the proposition to raise the tax on Central labor unions there was a protracted debate. A motion was made to refer the proposition to the affiliated bodies affected, but delegate Foster, who is the leading advocate of the principle of direct legislation, opposed it, and reference was refused and the tax raised to $1 per month.

The committee on executive council report presented its report. The eight-hour work day was warmly indorsed for city and town employes, but the proposition for a legal eight-hour day for private employes was rejected, the contention of the committee being that it was in the province of the workers to establish a limit of their working time by organized effort rather than by state legislation. The convention indorsed this position after a short debate.

Attention was called to a recent injunction issued against the Boston bartenders and the Central labor union of that city. The executive council was directed to bring injunction cases before the highest court of the state.

On the proposition of the state liquor league to co-operate with the labor organizations, and they, in turn, to recommend patronage of only such dealers who were members of the league, the convention passed the following:

"In consideration of the fact that all members of the state branch of the A. F. of L. are pledged to and do support all employers of the retail liquor dealers who are fair to organized labor, we do hereby agree that we have no jurisdiction in discriminating between dealers who are or who are not members of the liquor dealers' league."

S. H. Howe, candidate for councillor in the 8th district, was denounced in a resolution which was adopted.

A resolution was also adopted regretting the action of the K. of L. on the union label issue.

A resolution was adopted directing that the officers of the organization call upon the management of the Harvard brewing company of Lowell and endeavor to have all firemen in the employ of the concern become members of the firemen's union.

It was voted to favor a proposition to amalgamate the brotherhood of carpenters and joiners of America and the amalgamated wood workers into one general organization.

Resolutions denouncing the "contract system" in the weave rooms of the textile mills and declaring a law limiting the hours of labor to 54 per week in textile factories were referred to the executive council.

A proposition of Delegate Birmingham of the Boston electrical workers to "notify all municipal governments of the state not to grant franchises to electrical corporations, who discriminate against union labor," was referred to the executive council.

It was voted to make special efforts to organize the icemen of cities of the state, but a resolution asking the legislative committee to favor regulating the hours of icemen was practically buried by the passage of a motion to refer the matter to the executive council.

The recommendation to increase the executive council by adding two vice-presidents was concurred in.

Many of the delegates left for their homes last evening, but the convention did not close as expected. As there are a number of matters to be considered it was voted to hold a session today, row.

CO. M

LEFT LOWELL THIS MORNING TO PARTICIPATE IN NINTH REGIMENT FIELD DAY.

Company M, Ninth regiment, left Lowell this morning at 7 o'clock to participate in the field day exercises in Franklin field, Boston. The Lowell company was in command of Capt. A. D. Milten and Lieuts. Gillow and McNulty.

This is the week that the Misses L. J. and J. A. Rogers, the popular milliners at 24 Central street, will have their formal millinery opening, Friday and Saturday of this week and their display of fashionable millinery is always a thing much looked for by the ladies. All are cordially invited to call and examine their goods.

Patrick F. Welch, the well-known plumber is a candidate for the common council in ward four.

RESCUED AT SEA

Crew of the Ship Ellerslie Landed

HELPLESS CREW SUFFERING FROM HUNGER

When They Were Picked up by Rescuers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4—Fourteen shipwrecked seamen, the crew of the once fine ship Ellerslie of Liverpool, were landed yesterday at this port by the British tramp steamship Amana, which rescued the men from their waterlogged and dismasted vessel in midocean five days ago.

The rescue was effected last Saturday afternoon, after the men had endured 10 days of sufferings and privations and when they had despaired of ever seeing home and dear ones again.

The names of the rescued men are: Captain Llewellyn Cook, first mate John Jackson; second mate Carl Hansen; apprentice John Craig McPherson and seamen Edward Castellani, J. Vincent Ferrara, Mattea Grego, Frank Brown, Patrick Kelly, James Maloney, Thomas Kelly, Henry Lonseth and Otto Natchell.

One member of the crew, John Graham, 21, a native of Glasgow, fell from aloft on the morning of Sept. 18 and was lost.

It was during one of the series of violent gales which buffeted the ship that Graham was sent aloft to furl the upper maintopsail. He had finished the work and was preparing to descend to the deck when the constant pitching of the craft caused him to lose his balance and he fell into the sea. Every effort was made to save the unfortunate man but without avail.

Life lines and buoys were thrown to him, but he failed to grasp any of them, and was rapidly swept away from the vessel and to his doom. It was impossible to launch the boat, owing to the fearful sea which was running at the time and an effort to do so had to be abandoned Graham was down on the ship's articles as an able-bodied seaman.

FUNERALS

ROUSSEAU—The funeral of the late Mrs. Josephine Rousseau of Salem street, took place from St. Joseph's church yesterday morning, Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph LeBlanc, Augustin Gagne, Adolphe Lamothe and Louis Allard. Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., read the committal prayers at St. Joseph's cemetery.

BRADLEY—The funeral of Grace Bradley was held yesterday afternoon at her home, 5, rear of Pollard avenue, Rev. A. E. Wilson, pastor of the Paige street Free Baptist church officiating. The bearers were: John Whitehead, John Bidwell, John Joyce, Patrick R. Gibbins, Thomas Davis and Joseph Waterhouse. The burial was in the Edson cemetery, with Undertaker Molloy in charge. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a large crescent and sickle inscribed "Shopmate," from the employes of number 6 weave room of the Merrimack mills. Friends were present from Lewiston, Me., Providence and Boston. The deceased was a highly esteemed resident of the city and loved for her Christian traits of character. Her sorrow-stricken relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

GOVE—The funeral services of Mrs. Susan M. Gove, who died in Boston Monday, took place yesterday at the chapel in the Edson cemetery. Rev. Frank A. Warfield, pastor of the First Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman, and the bearers were deacons of the same church, Messrs. Liddell, Merrill, Carter and Drewett. Undertaker Brooks had charge of the funeral arrangements.

HARDY—The funeral of James M. Hardy of Chelmsford took place yesterday afternoon from the family home in South street, Chelmsford. The services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Bartlett, pastor of the Central Congregational church. Selections were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Warren. The bearers were W. R. Fowle, W. W. Kilbourne, H. R. Knowlten, C. J. Soderberg. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery in charge of J. B. Currier.

GREAT BRITAIN

WILL CELEBRATE WHEN SOLDIERS RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Public interest in Great Britain in the Boer war is revived by the prospects of a series of gala days when the soldiers and generals return. Three great town shows will commemorate the arrival of the Guards, the London Volunteers and Lord Roberts and there will be serious minor events. The North of Ireland will also have a royal festival. The queen was invited to visit Belfast when she was in Dublin, but was forced to decline the invitation. The Prince of Wales will visit Ulster in the winter in her place and there will be great festivities there.

There is a current report, apparently well founded, that General Balfour will be compelled by ill health to resign the office of chief secretary of Ireland. This will create a vacancy which can not be easily filled.

The re-organization of the ministry cannot be deferred for many weeks. Reports that Lord Salisbury has aged and is breaking down, are not correct.

WANT RUGBY GAME.

The employes of C. B. Coburn & Co., would like to get a game of Rugby on for Thanksgiving forenoon with the employes of Thompson Hardware Co., the latter to name the place for game to be played. Willow Dale preferred by C. B. Coburn & Co., employes.

Signed, W. G. McINTYRE, Man.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Mass., Oct. 4.—Fred Roberts, Charles Hammond and George P. Critchlerson were arraigned before Judge McDonald here yesterday on the charge of arson and defrauding an insurance company. A plea of not guilty was entered and the cases were continued until Oct. 10. The men were held in $1000 bonds for their appearance at that time.

OLD LADIES' HOME.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of patrons of the Old Ladies' Home will be held at the Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CITY HALL NOTES

Plans have been made to drive a hundred new wells in the land recently acquired by the water department adjacent to the boulevard.

At the meeting of the water board yesterday afternoon bills were approved and a short extension of pipe voted.

The following petitions dated Oct. 3, have been filed at the office of city engineer to be considered by the street committee Oct. 11.

John D. Finnegan and other petitioners for a sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Lawrence street from Canal bridge to Franklin street; the Oblate Fathers and others for a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete on both sides of Aiken street, between Merrimack and Ford streets; Ruth M. Rugg and others for a sidewalk of edgestones and concrete on the east side of Vernon street from Third to Sixth street; John J. Preston and others for a sidewalk of edgestones and cinders on Bassett street; G. C. Bassett and others file an objection, protesting against the rebuilding and widening of Pawtucket bridge as proposed by C. G. Coburn.

BASE BALL

MANAGER CASEY ON SCORING A GAME.

Manager Carey of the Buffalo baseball team is thought pretty well of in that city. The other day he got talking about scoring a ball game, and he had the following to say:

"Note the divergence of opinion among the newspaper men following teams—they seldom agree on the number of errors, and often vary in the number of base hits. It seem to me, too, that the managers of small teams who find that they have good pitcher often save these men at the end of the season from going to work where the game seems hard so as to keep them from breaking a good record. What has been the result? The word has been kept in circulation that So and So is a great ball player, and the men of the big league looking for talent often seize upon the groomed players.

"How easy it is for an official scorer—or any other scorer for that matter—to either make or break a player's reputation as a batsman! One hit a week added to or subtracted from a man's total of base will do the business.

"We will say, for the sake of convenience, that a player who has been at bat 300 times really made 25 base hits. Then suppose that a scorer who wished to 'boost' him, slipped in just one little hit here and there until he had added five hits to the total. The batting average which would be .250 is raised to .260 with the greatest ease. No one would find it out. Players on the same team would not denounce the alleged record of the player who had been 'boosted' for the ball players have a dislike for 'knockers.'

"The players themselves may have ideas about their hits, but they are powerless to make a successful dispute against the official scorer's figures. Should the man who keep the marks be harsh on them. Is it any wonder, then, that the players are so anxious during the game to get credit for base hits? The loss of a base hit a week during the season would take the bread and butter from many a good player.

"Following out the same idea about slipping in a run or two here and there, it can be seen that when the player has been at bat 400 times, which would be nearly 100 games, the padding requires say, 20 hits, to bring up a fair batter to the magic .300 class. However, there are men in the National league who have to engage players who no longer play the slightest attention to even the official averages put out of the office of the president of the league at the end of the season.

"The way to tell a man's worth is to see him play. The greater the number of opinion regarding hits and errors, to say nothing of stolen bases, and therefore, the less weight the results as officially chronicled will carry.

"The fellow who bats .290 and scores the runs with his stick work is to be valued more than the .301 man who hits like a fiend when there are no men on bases.

"Averages and records are only kept for purposes of comparison. And even then the records amount to little, because of the fact that scoring is largely a matter of individual opinion. It is impossible under the rules or under any rules that might be made—to take the province of individual opinion."

PERSONALS

Wm. T. Haslam of 63 South Loring street, is recovering from a severe attack of malaria.

Mrs. C. D. Rolfe and daughter Frances of San Diego, Cal., formerly of Lowell, are visiting Mrs. A. E. Moors of Moore street.

Miss Jean B. Campbell of Howard street, has returned from a vacation of three weeks in Canada, making the return trip via Niagara Falls.

Miss Ethel Johnson has accepted the position as bookkeeper in D. W. Bugbee's office at the Tremont & Suffolk Manufacturing company.

Rev. John Dwyer of Manchester, N. H., and Margaret Sherry of Pittsfield, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Kelley, Jr., of Meadowcroft street.

Masters Leo Dawson of this city and Leo Burke of Boston, the latter a nephew of Rev. Richard S. Burke of St. Patrick's church, have entered St. Anselm's college, Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Lyle of High street have returned from a vacation of two weeks at Summerside, P. E. I., their former home. They report a very enjoyable time. It was Mr. Lyle's first visit in 25 years.

Dr. Holbrook and wife, J. A. Coram, C. D. Coram and wife and Mrs. Garner started today for New York, where they will remain until Monday, when they will sail for Europe. Mrs. Houston of New York will join the Lowell party, which will be absent several weeks and will visit Paris before returning.

McINTYRE ESTATE YESTERDAY.

A more interested company has not been in attendance at any auction sale in Lowell this year or any other year for the last seven or eight, than the one gathered at the sale of the McIntyre estate, at the corner of Merrimack and Decatur streets, yesterday afternoon. They were willing to bid and did bid freely with the result that the estate sold for $7545, or a little over $1.07 a square foot, to Dr. Joseph H. Roy. The sale proved a very satisfying one to the owners and the purchaser certainly seemed more than pleased. J. E. Conant & Co. were the auctioneers.

SALVATION ARMY.

The annual harvest festival of the Salvation Army is to begin this week. The dates are Oct. 6, 7, and 8.

REGULAR MEETING.

The regular monthly business and social meeting was held by the members of the Epworth League of the Highland M. E. church last evening.

Preceding the social part of the evening there was a short business session at which several matters of routine business were transacted. One new member was admitted the league.

The literary part of the evening was in charge of Miss Lizzie Thorne and the social was under the management of Mr. Arthur Armistead.

Seventeen members of the league went on a trip to Centre Harbor and Lake Winnepesaukee Tuesday and they reported that they enjoyed the trip very much indeed. The usual pleasures of such a trip were all enjoyed and a very pleasant day was passed by all.

WELCOME HOME.

Tomorrow, Friday evening, at 7.30 the annual Welcome Home social will be held at the Paige street Free Baptist church.

LACK OF A COMMA

Gives Rise to a Suit In Court

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Alleged lack of a comma in a will has given rise to a suit in the New Jersey court of chancery.

In September, 1881, Louis Mohl died in Jersey City, leaving a valuable estate.

One clause of his will bequeathed "to my beloved grandson, son of my stepson John Messow" a house and lot in Jersey City. The will was duly probated and John Messow entered into possession.

He had been adopted by Mohl when he was five years old and assumed the name of Mohl.

John Messow, the step-son of the testator, had seven other children—three sons and four daughters.

To three of the daughters Mohl left real estate, but to the fourth daughter, Frederica, and the three other boys $100 each. The three boys died, leaving their legacy to Frederica, who thus obtaind a claim of $400 against the estate.

Mohl, however, left no personal property and as he disposed of all his real estate by specific bequests, there was nothing with which to pay Frederica's claim. The girl became of age a short time ago and retained a lawyer of Jersey City, who began suit to have the clause bequeathing the property to John, set aside, the lawyer contending that, as there was a comma after "grand-son" and none after "step-son" there were grave doubts which of John Messow's four sons was meant in the will.

The matter came up before the vice-chancellor in Jersey City and the lawyers are to submit briefs to him within ten days. The will was drawn by William McAdoo, former assistant secretary of the navy.

MATRIMONIAL

THORPE—PERHAM.

Mrs. James Thorpe, chief auditor of the Erie Telephone Co., and Miss Margaret May Perham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Perham of 100 Riverside street, were united in marriage at the home of the bride at high noon yesterday. The ceremony was a simple one, performed in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the couple, by Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church. The young couple were unattended. The house was attractively decorated with autumn flowers and foliage. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding repast was provided. Many valuable gifts attested to the wide circle of friends of the young people. Upon their return from a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe will live at 35 Varnum avenue and will be at home to friends after Dec. 1.

HUBBARD—CUMMINGS.

The initial October wedding in Chelmsford took place yesterday afternoon when Miss Florence M. Cummings was united in marriage to Mr. Dwight L. Hubbard of Boston at the home, in North street, of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Cummings. The rooms were simply but tastefully decorated with golden rod and other flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Granville Pierce, pastor of the Unitarian society of that village, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride was attired in Swiss muslin and the bridemaid, a cousin, Miss Edith Hagerman, also was gowned in white. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Wallace Hubbard. Following the ceremony and the warm congratulations, light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard were remembered by many useful and beautiful gifts. After a brief wedding trip they will be "at home" Wednesdays in November, at their residence, No. 74 Elmira street, Brighton.

PARKER—DICKSON.

At Tewksbury yesterday Mr. Willard G. Parker of the Courier-Citizen mailing department and Miss Helen O. Dickson were married by Rev. William Merrill. The ceremony was a quiet one, but the young people, who are both popular, enter matrimonial life under the most favorable auspices and the congratulations of their legion of friends are as plenty as they are generous for their future success.

CUNNINGHAM—JUDSON.

The marriage of Mr. Oscar F. Cunningham, assistant steward of the Yorrick club, and Miss Laura Judson, formerly a well-known bookkeeper for Mr. Israel P. Pike, took place yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception church. The nuptial rites were solemnized by the pastor, Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I. Miss Dora Cunningham, a sister of the bridegroom, acted as bridemaid and Mr. Charles W. Gregory, clerk at Prince & Son's, performed the delicate function of best man. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly presents. After enjoying their honeymoon in New York they will reside on East Merrimack street.

NEW MACHINERY

BEING INSTALLED AT ELECTRIC LIGHTING STATIONS.

Owing to the large increase of business new additions are being made to the plant of the Lowell Electric company on Perry street. Workmen are now engaged in placing in position what is known as a 500 volt "unit" which includes a new engine and generator.

LOWELL MAN PRESIDENT.

The 20th annual meeting of the Eastman association, composed of the descendants of Roger Eastman, was held at East Concord yesterday. William Ambrose Eastman of Lowell was elected president. It was announced that the memorial fund now amounts to $2525.03.

HIGHLAND EMERSON CLUB.

At the home of Mrs. F. H. Whitney, 108 D street, yesterday afternoon, the Highland Emerson club commenced the work planned for the coming winter. This association is somewhat unique in the annals of clubdom, since it has existed three years without officers or fees yet has accomplished much work and has had the pleasure of presenting to its friends such distinguished personages as Mr. Charles Malloy, the Emersonian teacher of Waltham, and Dr. John T. Codman of Boston, the only surviving resident in New England of the famous Brook Farm, while its annual socials and special occasions have become synonyms of wit, wisdom and goodwill. The ensuing year bids fair to rival its predecessors in interest and results.

LOWELL NOT REPRESENTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—The Southern New England roller polo league met at the Quincy house last night. The delegates present were Parsons of Lawrence; Carroll of Salem; Dwyer of Brockton; Coughlin of Clinton, and Upton of Plymouth. It is expected that Lowell will join the league at the next meeting, which is to be held Oct. 12. Little business of importance was transacted.

A FIREMAN HURT

Several Others Were Overcome by Smoke

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Oct. 4.—The upper portion of the boiler house of the yarn plant of the Hebron Manufacturing Co., Hebronville, was destroyed by fire this forenoon, at a loss not exceeding $250.

During the progress of the fire, Lemuel Annis, a volunteer fireman, fell from the roof and was struck in the face by a nozzle. He was badly hurt.

Other firemen were overcome by smoke. The flames were prevented from igniting the main buildings. A spark from the chimney caused the fire.

Operation of the plant was not affected.

OPEN RECEPTION

TO Y. M. C. A. NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

Last night the Y. M. C. A. gave a reception to the new physical instructor, Victor H. Meister. The program was informal and varied and was the first of the season's receptions. 150 young men attended.

From 8 until nearly 9 o'clock an athletic exhibition was given by a picked class in the gymnasium, under the direction of Mr. Meister.

The second part of the program was given in the hall above, where Samuel H. Thompson, the president of the association, presided, and expressed pleasantly the welcome of the association to the new physical instructor, and outlined the aims of the association for the coming year.

Mr. Meister made a vigorous address to the members of the organization.

ALUMNI MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Tewksbury high school alumni association, which was called for last night, has been postponed until next Monday evening, owing to the small attendance, a large number of the members being present at the presentation of Pastor Yeoman at the Central church.

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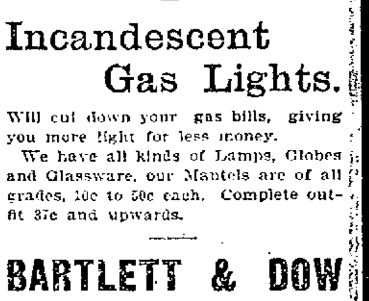

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FOUR INJURED

And Two Buildings Destroyed in Maine Town

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACKMAN, Me., Oct. 4.—As the result of the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the store of Savage and Dunton yesterday, four persons were seriously injured and the two principal buildings in the town were destroyed. The injured persons are Elmer Dunton, seriously wounded in head; Abel Kimball, cut on temple; George W. Savage, cut on hands and burned about head; Mrs. George W. Savage, injuries sustained by leaping from a burning building and nervous shock.

Dunton was showing Savage how a new repeating shot gun worked, when in some way the cartridge was exploded. The gun burst and the concussion ignited some cartridges and dynamite near at hand, causing a terrific explosion which stunned and injured the men. When they regained consciousness the room was full of smoke and flames. Savage groped his way to the door, while outsiders rushed in and carried Dunton out. Abel Kimball, who was in an adjoining store, was knocked down by the force of the explosion. The upper floor of the store of Savage and Dunton was occupied as living rooms by Mr. and Mrs. Savage and Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilman. Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Savage were in the rooms when the accident occurred. The former escaped safely, but Mrs. Savage, who was infirm and was startled by the explosion, jumped to the ground and sustained injuries which it is feared may prove dangerous.

The fire fighting facilities of the town are inadequate and it was impossible to save the two store buildings. The loss on the store of Savage and Dunton, hardware, and that of Abel Kimball, groceries and dry goods, is $20,000; partially insured. A house boat, lying in Moose river, near by, and owned by William Estey of Laconia, N. H., and other New Hampshire sportsmen, was also burned, causing a loss of $1,000. The postoffice and other adjoining buildings were saved with great difficulty.

SPARKS NAMED

For Senator In the Seventh District

HARMONIOUS CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS

Jas. F. Owens in State Central Committee

The democrats of the seventh senatorial district held a harmonious convention at democratic headquarters, Barristers' hall, last evening, and nominated Rep. John T. Sparks of Dracut for senator, by acclamation.

Marcellus H. Fletcher called the meeting to order and was elected chairman, and Mr. James McDonald of ward six was unanimously chosen secretary.

A committee on credentials consisting of James F. Owens of ward eight, John J. Carrigg of ward one and Chas. E. McCarthy of Dracut, found 27 delegates present from Lowell and three from Dracut.

Mr. McCarthy, Dracut's democratic leader, then presented the name of Mr. Sparks to the convention in a brief but enthusiastic nominating speech, in which he referred to Mr. Sparks' very creditable record in the house and his remarkable ability as a vote getter, predicting his success at the polls. The nomination was made by acclamation.

James F. Owens was chosen a member of the state central committee by acclamation.

The district committee was then elected as follows: Marcellus H. Fletcher, ward 8; John J. Carrigg, ward 1; Patrick A. Lyons, ward 2; Peter F. Brady, ward 3; Joseph H. Gormley, ward 4; Frank T. Morrissey, ward 6; James F. Dunfey, ward 7; James F. Owens, ward 8; Edward St. Leger, Jr., Dracut; John J. Quessey, Chelmsford.

Adjourned.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

DEBATING CLUB TO MEET MONDAY EVENING.

Next Monday evening the clever debaters of the North Chelmsford debating society, will hold their first fall meeting in the vestry of the Second Congregational church. Many interesting debates will be held by the society during the winter months, and many of the leading questions of the day will be ably discussed.

Mr. Michael J. Walsh and Miss Mary A. Ward were married Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. John J. Shaw at the parochial residence of St. John's church. The bridemaid was Miss Nellie Ward, and the best man was James B. McQuaid. A reception was held following the wedding ceremony at the home of the bride, and at 8 o'clock they left on an extended honeymoon for New York city. When the happy couple return from their honeymoon they will reside at their newly furnished home on Main street.

James O'Connell, Sr., is spending several weeks' vacation visiting relatives in Sherbrook, Vt. Before returning home he will visit many places of interest.

Gardner K. Ripley, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by illness, is able to be out again.

Samuel Seymour, the well-known cigar manufacturer, has recently erected a new building for his business.

Rosary devotions were held in St. John's church at 7.30 o'clock last night. The young boys and girls of the church are preparing for confirmation which will be given in a few weeks in the church.

The St. John's T. A. society will celebrate their eleventh anniversary on Monday evening next with an entertainment and dance, which will be held in the town hall.

After the drill Monday evening a business meeting of Troop F cavalry was held. At the practice shoot, held at the Troop F shooting grounds Saturday afternoon, Fred Downs qualified for the second class, and David P. McNally qualified in the third class.

Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Second Congregational church the Y. P. S. C. E. society held a meeting and many of the members were present.

This week the Chelmsford Foundry company have commenced working on their new winter schedule of time. Work starts at 7 o'clock each morning, stopping at 12 o'clock, and then work from 1 o'clock until 5.45 o'clock on each evening, except Saturday evenings, when they stop employment at 5 o'clock.

This year Joseph Gauthier has been quite successful on the race track, having won several well contested races. Mr. Gauthier intends to be on the race track again next summer, and no doubt he will be successful.

Electric lights have recently been put in the auditorium of the North Chelmsford town hall. For some time there has been electric lights in front of the hall stage and the new electric lights in the centre of the hall will be greatly appreciated.

THE SOCIETIES

Chevalier Lodge Entertain in New Quarters

In Odd Fellows' temple last evening Chevalier Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, dedicated their new hall by having a grand banquet and a visit from William B. Gale lodge, No. 45, of Lawrence and Winter Hill lodge, No. 135, of Somerville, Mass., also the presentation of the Traveling Shield to the Lowell lodge by the William B. Gale lodge of Lawrence. The Lawrence delegation, numbering fully 200 strong, after parading the streets of that city, boarded three special electrics and arrived at Merrimack square about 5.45 o'clock and from there, headed by Mechanics' brass band of North Andover marched through Central and Middlesex streets to the hall. There were about 50 present from Somerville. At 8 o'clock Chevalier lodge held their first regular meeting in their new hall and had two initiations followed by their regular routine business. After the meeting came the presentation of the shield by Vice Chancellor Cross of William B. Gale lodge of Lawrence, and it was accepted by Grand Chancellor Cochrane in behalf of Chevalier lodge, after which everybody retired to the banquet hall where a bountiful supper was served. During the banquet speeches were made by G. C. William P. Brown, V. C. Archie C. Frost, J. Tucker, Past Chancellor Putnam, James D. Horne, H. B. Watson and F. A. George, keeper of records. During the evening the band furnished most delightful music.

At 11 o'clock the out-of-town people made preparations for their return. They formed outside the hall and after giving three cheers and a tiger for their Lowell brethren for the hospitality shown them on their visit marched to the square, headed by the band, where they boarded the special cars that were in waiting for them.

EIRENE LODGE'S OPEN SESSION.

It was "open session" good of the order at the Eirene lodge meeting last evening, the program, a distinctively temperance one, being in charge of John A. Bickford. Among the participants were Miss Lillian L. Lincoln, G. F. Tilton, Percy Hands, Miss Inez R. Turnbull, Miss Eunice Day, Mrs. Ida A. Tilton, John A. Bickford and others. Special stress was placed on the cosy, uplifting home influences of the lodge room. Next Wednesday night will be "Girls' Night," in charge of Misses Inez R. Turnbull and Alice E. Kelley.

COURT CITY OF LOWELL.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., met last evening and transacted routine business during which six candidates were initiated and four propositions for membership received. Arrangements were also completed for the dance to be held on the 40th anniversary of the court, November 7th.

PROSPERITY CIRCLE.

Prosperity Circle, C. of F., have completed arrangements for their dance to be held November 30th. The meeting night has been changed to the second and fourth Wednesday in every month.

CENTRALVILLE LODGE.

Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., began its degree work last evening when the initiatory degree was conferred.

MAXFIELD CIRCLE.

At the regular meeting of J. P. Maxfield circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., Tuesday evening, the regular routine business was transacted.

GEN. BUTLER, V. F. A.

There will be a drill meeting on South Common, Friday evening, Oct. 5, 1900, at 7 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend and get ready for Manchester muster, Oct. 10, 1900.

FIRST AT HOME

OF DR. AND MRS. LEAHEY LAST NIGHT.

The pleasant residence of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Leahey, 375 East Merrimack street, was last evening the scene of a delightful social event and attended by Lowell's representative people. It was the occasion of their first "at home," the wedding having taken place at Salem last summer, and their wedding trip having been abroad, this was really the first opportunity for formal congratulations by their friends, and the affair was made as pleasant as the assistance of a large number of young people could make it. The various rooms were attractively decorated by McManmon and there was music by Borjes' orchestra.

WENT TO TEA

And It Wound Her Bobbin.

Tea drinking frequently affects people as badly as coffee. A lady in Salisbury, Md., Mrs. Belle H. Jones, says that she was compelled to abandon the use of coffee a good many years ago, because it threatened to ruin her health and that she went over to tea drinking, but that finally, about three years ago, she had dyspepsia so badly that she had lost twenty-five pounds and no food seemed to agree with her.

She further says: "At this time I was induced to take up the famous food drink, Postum Food Coffee, and was so much pleased with the results that I have never been without it since. I commenced to improve at once, regained my twenty-five pounds of flesh and went some beyond my usual weight.

"I know Postum to be good, pure and healthy, and there never was an article and never will be, I believe, that does so surely take the place of coffee, as Postum Food Coffee. The beauty of it all is that it is satisfying and wonderfully nourishing. I feel as if I could not sing its praises too loud."

BAD COLLISION

A Fireman Killed and Many Wounded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, Vt., Oct. 4.—A spur train on the Boston & Maine R. R., due here from Stansted at 1 p. m. and a helper engine going north to meet a freight train, collided head-on at North Derby curve yesterday afternoon, instantly killing the fireman of the helper, probably fatally injuring the fireman of the spur train and one of the passengers and causing more or less severe injuries to all others. The killed:

Archie Bowker, fireman of helper, Newport.

Probably fatally injured:

Harry Stratton, passenger, Beebe Plain.

Asa Kimball, fireman, spur train, Melnhoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, parents of Harry Stratton, were badly injured. Their son was on his way to this place, where he was to have been married last night. He had both legs and one arm broken and is not expected to live. A number of other passengers were less severely injured. Engineer Walter Hunting of Newport, of the helper, had his shoulder broken and sustained injuries about the head while the other engineer, Charles Dennison of Rock Island, was badly scalded. Conductor Fred Stevens was pinned under the tender and jackscrews had to be used to release him. The engines and cars of both trains were completely demolished. The cause of the collision is not known.

APPROVED BILLS

Overseers of Poor Made No Disturbance

The overseers of the poor met at city hall last evening to approve bills and nothing of an unpleasant nature transpired despite the fact that there is bad blood in the board. Messrs. Hunt, Coburn and Leighton were absent.

Secretary Courtney was instructed as to the care of some of the city's charges and Supt. Pindar corrected the impression that he had blamed the board for not having voted electric lights for the insane ward. He said the board was favorable to electricity, but the committee on appropriations had frowned upon it.

Overseer "Jerry" McGlinchey announced that he is a candidate for re-election. He has a strong competitor in Councilman John Dillon.

AT DAY NURSERY

WILLIAM McKINLEY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED YESTERDAY.

William McKinley's birthday was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the Kirk street day nursery. The birthday of little Nazly Kaprialian, the Armenian baby girl, was celebrated at the same time.

The illustrious William is aged two years. Nazly is only one year old. They are two little waifs left to the care of Miss O'Leary, and because there was no other place for them the rules of the nursery were waived for charity's sake.

Birthday cakes, new shoes and many other gifts were showered upon the two little ones and about 20 children were given a special spread in honor of the great event.

FOUR SUSPECTED

Of Having Robbed the Vatican

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, Oct. 4.—The Italian police have begun investigation into the burglary at the Vatican, where thieves the other day forced a safe and carried off securities worth 357,000 lire and 300 lire in silver. The vatican officials have not lodged a formal complaint, contenting themselves with merely announcing the theft.

Four persons are under suspicion, and one was arrested this morning. The Tribuna says that the Italian police warned the vatican police, in July of last year, that a plan was on foot to commit some such robbery.

It is believed that the stolen property does not belong as was originally asserted to the management of the apostolic palace but is a part of the private funds of the Pope.

SEVERAL CHANGES

MADE AT HARVARD BREWERY STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Harvard Brewing Co. yesterday afternoon a number of important changes in the by-laws were considered. The most important matter in this connection was a section which provided that a stockholder could not sell stock without first offering it to the company for sale. This section was stricken out. A meeting of the directors was also held during the afternoon at which routine business was transacted. It was voted to increase the capital stock.

McNAMARA NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—The democratic councillor convention for the 4th district last night nominated Jeremiah McNamara of ward 13.

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Thomas Heath, 10 West	2800
Owen Mullaney, 7 Clarke	2825
Joseph H. Connors, 29 Richmond	2625
Edward Kearns, 21 Brooks	2460
Peter H. Monahan, 24 Walnut	2400
John O'Neil, Cor. North & Lawr'ce	2363
Charles S. Maxwell, Dracut Centre	2216
John A. Crowley, 117 Prince	2031
Richard J. Allen, 79 Bartlett	2025
Robert R. Thomas, 40 West Sixth	1950
Richard Scully, Dracut	1910
John J. O'Hare, 19 Bassett	1652
James J. Ward, 15 Pollard	1435
Thomas F. Quinn, 101 High	1400
Joseph D. Quinn, 6 Salem	1210
Hugh B. McQuade, 37 Bartlett	1045
T. F. Sherry, 92 West Sixth	1000
John R. Edwards, 220 Adams	700
James Cassidy, 22 Union	690
Richard Tarrant, 43 Crosby	670
John Kaine, rear 585 Broadway	665
Solon S. Mason, 158 Fletcher	651
Michael Delehanty, 19 Watson	395
Michael Connolly, No. Chelmsford	275
Arthur L. Richardson, 135 Hale	240
Thomas G. Ingalls, 31 W. 4th	225
Charles Slowey, S. L.	173
Rollo E. Lewis, 127 Hastings	150
Joseph Cosney, 171 Andover	111
John Russell, 21 5th avenue	108
James Fall, 301 Lawrence St.	101
Patrick O'Rourke, 635 Central St.	63
Harry Muffett, 68 Maple St.	51
Alfred E. Ralph, 53 Adams	47
Herbert L. Rodger, 30 Prescott	45
William H. Page, 647 Market	41
Thomas Woodcock, 26 Crowley	35
Edward C. Walker, 236 Chelmsford	28
Alston F. Chadwick, 107 Fremont St.	26
Sever Lambert, 117 Cushing St.	26
George Goldie, Arlington Hotel	24
Thomas F. Cunningham, 56 Rogers	8
Dexter Billings, 56 West Sixth	5
Robert Wilson, 51 Claire	2
Frank O'Neil, 29 Chapel	2
Maximilian Fels, Lakeview ave.	2

The following each have one vote: Bert Rhodes, Berkley avenue; Clyde McKinley, 25 Sycamore street; Arthur Paradis, 21 Middlesex street; John Muldoon, 11 Whipple street; Freeman A. Crowell, 75 Rogers street; George Coburn, 78 Boylston street; John Kennedy, 103 Chapel street; Thos. McManus, Kenwood, Dracut; Frank Drewett, 21 Moore street; Rastus Adle, 31 Chapel street; Charles Judkins, 10 Appleton place; E. F. Porter, 82 Blossom street; Albert Boynton, Sunnyside Grove; Charles Williams, 7 State street; Emil Erickson, Wigginville.

"A Stranger" sends 19 votes to John A. Crowley and "A Lady Friend," who is not a stranger sends 200 more. This gives John a place among the upper ten.

Enclosed find one vote for Mr. Maximilian Fels, the popular young man of the city. From a loving admirer.

M. A. B.

Small favors thankfully received, but we would suggest, "M. A. B." that if you love and admire this young man so much you send him more votes. It seems a bad to have him in the rear.

Editor Voting Contest: Kindly enter the 20 votes enclosed to the credit of James J. Ward, 15 Pollard street. Mr. Ward is a very deserving young man and should receive the support of his many friends. It is time they were sending in their votes and placing him among the foremost on the list. Yours,

J. H. P.

"Some of his friends and well wishers" remember R. R. Thomas with 203 votes.

"Old friends" also remember C. S. Maxwell with 200 votes.

"A lady friend" sends 70 votes for Joe Cooney.

Votes must be in The Sun office at 2 o'clock in order to be counted the following day.

Miss Ida Courville, 471 Merrimack street, wishes to announce to the ladies that she will have her Millinery Opening this week Friday and Saturday, the 5th and 6th and all are cordially invited to attend and see the latest creations of this season's millinery.

BUTLER VETS

WILL ACCOMPANY THE VIXENS TO MANCHESTER.

The Butler Veterans have voted to go to Manchester on Monday in company with the Vixens to participate in the firemen's muster. The Butlers will have a smoke talk at their quarters Friday evening after the drill.

YOU WILL SUCCEED

If you devote your attention to collecting coupons and keeping at it. No one has a better chance than you. Get every vote you can, and have all your friends save theirs for you.

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MUSIC HALL

"The Angel of the Alley" is the uncommon title given to Theo. Kremer's latest melodramatic success, which comes to Music hall tonight for the remainder of the week. It has been conceded by excellent judges of this style of theatrical entertainment, one of the most thrilling and at the same time consistent stories of metropolitan life given the stage in many years.

The entire story is laid in New York City and is in itself a picturesque review of startling episodes that take place daily in that great center of bustle and activity. The first act is laid on the East Side—the water front—where so often poverty, misery and vice go hand in hand. The second act shows an old hut on the famous Palisades, in which is plotted that which afterward brings about the misery of the hero—the determination of the heroine to clear his name from the stigma that has been attached to it, and the final undoing of the arch plotters in the game of villainy and crime. The third and last act lands the auditor in Sing Sing and works up a most exciting climax. The company is reported to be a very strong one.

CURRIER NOMINATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 4.—Senator Guy W. Currier was unanimously renominated as the candidate of the democrats at the Fifth Essex senatorial convention held last evening in the city hall. Richard A. Carter was reappointed a member of the state committee.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cents.

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Mr. Grant has returned from Europe and resumes teaching in town Fridays and part of Saturday. Studio, 29 Gorham street.

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live by bread alone. He must have the "Centennial" $3 shoe. Looks like a $5, wears longer and is more comfortable. Lowell folks build it; Lowell men wear it. For sale only by
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JAMES WALSH, has opened a store at 53 MERRIMACK STREET, where he will be pleased to meet his friends. Flowers and plants of all kinds for sale. Floral designs a specialty. Remember the place.
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EMERY LAND
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Low Prices. Easy Terms. Warranty Deeds.
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Grapes are very plentiful just now. If you are preserving any, try some of ours.
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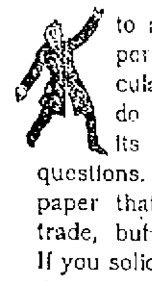

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to advertise in a paper with a large circulation because you do not agree with its views on public questions. It is not to the paper that you appeal for trade, but to its readers. If you solicit patronage from those only who think as you do, you had better go out of business before you lose every dollar you have.

You may not agree with THE SUN on all questions, but if you take the trouble to look into its circulation, you will agree that you cannot afford to be out of its columns if you advertise at all.

THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers in Lowell, and it is the cheapest advertising medium in the city on the basis of actual circulation. It is

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

TIGHT LACING.

When you see a young lady pass along the sidewalk as stiff as a poker and so slender waisted that all the young fellows look after her, you can make up your mind that she is addicted to tight lacing.

If her boot happens to become unbuttoned she could not stoop to tie it for a fortune. If she did she would be in danger of breaking in the middle or of bursting a blood vessel in her head. Her waist and chest are compressed into half the normal size, her hips stick out reminding one of the scarecrows that farmers set up in their fields with a stick stuck in an old stump and a hat and shawl upon it. Her face has the expression that might be expected if her body was put in a cheese press and squeezed out towards both ends. Her heart is squeezed up against her lungs and has no freedom of action while the lungs cannot possibly expand to take in the oxygen needed by the body. The heart, which should have ample room is like an engine in a house that is too small for it. The stomach and bowels are squeezed up in the same way and for what? All to catch the attention of some silly dude, for nobody else would be seen speaking to such a burlesque upon womankind.

If you have no other proof, you can always take it for granted that the girl who endangers her health and her life by lacing as we have described is unmistakably a vain and ignorant fool. Better use paint, or rotten cologne, better dye the hair or wear a wig than indulge in the deadly device of tight-lacing.

BEWARE OF TREACHEROUS GAS JETS.

Beware of treacherous gas jets, viz: those in which the screw passing through the key gets loose. You may turn them off but the least touch of the key by your fingers or hand may turn on the gas again. Whenever the screw gets loose take a screw driver and tighten it in order to avoid such fatalities as have frequently occurred here from this very cause.

KNOX'S SPEECH.

In his speech of acceptance Congressman Knox made a spread-eagle effort appealing for "expansion" and the acquisition of territory which he claims to be necessary for American trade. This is the disguise under which the imperial policy is upheld and by which an army is maintained in the Philippines for the purpose of stamping out the spirit of independence just as England is trying to subjugate the Boers. But both peoples are making gallant resistance, the Boers, however, being the braver; but the Filipinos will continue the fight for years if necessary and will thereby prove to the world their right to freedom and independence.

McKinley and his policy of conquest will be buried by an indignant nation despite the claims of Knox and other shouters for the administration.

The following from the Boston Herald is significant:

The venerable Goldwin Smith, who is now a resident of Canada, has published a pamphlet upon American affairs, in which he warns the people of this country against the dangers of what he styles imperialism and plutocracy. The production bears the mental mark of its eminent author, and those who do not agree with it must recognize the strength of its reasoning and the fascination of its literary style. It is brief and much condensed in its treatment of the situation. A remarkable feature in it is that it counsels the American people not to engage in an English alliance. It takes the ground that the England that proposes this is the Tory England, and that the Liberals of that country are out of sympathy with the ideas on which the proposed alliance is based. Mr. Smith urges that the wealth of this country is tending to an alliance with the aristocracy of England, but that the natural sympathy of our people is with a different class in that country.

STREET WATERING TAX.

One of the ways in which the taxpayers are swindled is in the present system of watering streets. The charge for this service is five cents per foot or upwards for every foot of frontage and in the majority of cases it would be far cheaper for the abutters to do their own watering. Some of them have to pay more for their street watering tax than to the water department for the water used during six months. It is but another instance of the extravagance that prevails in every branch of the street service.

A coal teamster informs us that when he is delivering coal along the streets it takes two men to prevent the women from walking straight into the coal holes. A certain verdict rendered in the superior court, he says, has started a craze among the women to run into scuttle holes. We are not sure whether he is the driver whose carelessness caused his employer to be mulcted in $5,000.

The British flag has been hoisted over a considerable tract of territory in Alaska heretofore held by the United States, under the authority of the international commission. So McKinley has hauled down the flag and surrendered to England.

It is said that Quincy and Williams have buried all their differences. No doubt, since Quincy is going to stump for Bryan. Croker and Bourke Cockran have also been reunited for the reason that Cockran has returned to his allegiance to the democratic party.

L'Association Catholique is to be congratulated upon the opening of its grand new club house, as well as upon the series of notable events by which the house was dedicated.

CRISP GOSSIP

Golden October.

The football fatalities have begun.

It is now lawful to shoot straw hats.

The family man has put away his lawn mower and gone to sifting ashes.

The sweet cider "five a quart" wagon is making its annual tour of Lowell.

Very few election bets have so far been made in Lowell.

The cattle are coming home from pasture.

This is the last week of the summer train service.

Plenty of easterly winds since the sun crossed the lines.

The killing season is on, both in the woods and on the gridiron.

It will never be out of style, probably, for barrels to wear hoops.

It costs nearly $12,000,000 to run New York's police department for a year.

Beer fills many a bottle—and the bottle fills many a bier.

Lots of fathers who give their daughters away in marriage would like to get rid of their sons-in-law as easily.

The Lowell politicians who were fortunate enough to secure the nomination are now anxiously awaiting election day.

The new uniforms furnished by the Boston & Maine railroad to its passenger conductors and brakemen will be ready for delivery December 1.

The children are now tempting fate by indulging in sweet acorns, which are quite abundant in this vicinity this fall.

A Tewksbury girl is trying the faith cure on a wart on her cheek, and if it cures, over fifty people stand ready to become converted to the faith cure theory.

A retired Buffalo, N. Y., farmer who had just been buncoed out of $100 at the age of 91 by two affable strangers, who asked him to play cards, illustrates very nicely the saying that one is never too old to learn.

Isaiah T. Montgomery, in youth a slave to Jefferson Davis, founded after the war a colony of negroes in the Yazoo river valley in Mississippi. He is now mayor of the town of Mount Bayou, the centre of the colony, where the negroes own 12,000 acres.

From the mile trotting record of 2.59 made by Yankee in 1806 to the record of 2.03¼ made by The Abbott in 1900 is a long step in progress. Will the two-minute trotting horse come within 100 years of Yankee's proud achievement?

The retail market shows a few changes this week and most of these are downward. In meats, the only change is a drop of three cents in spring broilers; in vegetables, potatoes came down to 75 cents a bushel, and several varieties of fish sell for less than they did last week.

The politician owns the earth;
He is a splendid fellow,
From now until election time
He'll beam with kindness mellow,
But let November's ides go past,
When he's licked or 'lected—
You'll find that for his social list
Your name is not selected.

I love the autumn when the breezes sigh,
Like lovelorn maidens, through the waving trees,
When little birdies chirp a last goodby
And pull their freight toward the Southern seas.
I love it for the vig'rous health it brings,
The energy with which our souls doth flood,
And we no more need sassafras and things,
To knock impurities from out our blood,
When not a pimple comes to disenhance
The sweetness of a maiden's countenance.

I love the autumn when the leaves begin
To turn the color of the golden fawn,
When fellows all the harder strive to win
Their girls for wives as winter cometh on,
When in the chaparral the feathered grouse,
Doth cower at the hunter's stealthy feet,
And flies no longer buzz about the house
And get in things we have prepared to eat,
When cheery Bob White's whistle in the wood,
And Barnel Hagerle feels mighty good.

I love the autumn when the breezes shake
The painted needles from the solemn pines,
When clouds bunch up in masses and then break
Away and through the slits the warm sun shines,
But paramount to all I love it for,
True lovers then can sit up in the dark
With no Tewksbury mosquitos 'round to mar,
The sweet felicitation of the spark,
Ah! nothing stirs the soul from top to bottom
With calm, complacent bliss like lovely autumn.

In closing a sermon on "Death" last Sabbath a good minister of Denver said: "Ere long we shall all be called upon to shuffle off this cortal moil; or, I should say, muffle off this—that is, cuffle off this shortal—pardon me, shoffle off this cort—(Ahem!) Let us rise and sing the doxology and be dismissed."

It is funny, but in reading, women fairly gloat over a heroine who meets the hero, both fall in love, without introduction, and are married, while in real life the average woman will scream if her daughter speaks to a man she has met every day for ten years, but to whom she has not been introduced.

Since 1864 the total vote at each successive presidential election has shown an increase over the votes of the preceding contest. From 1864 to 1868 the gain was 1,700,000; from 1868 to 1872, 700,000; from 1872 to 1876, 2,000,000; from 1876 to 1880, 860,000; from 1880 to 1884, 890,000; from 1884 to 1888, 1,300,000, an abnormal large increase, not accounted for by the admission of new states; from 1888 to 1892, 70,000, and from 1892 to 1896, 1,900,000. This year the probable total popular vote is estimated at 16,000,000.

The last of the three daughters of the Prince of Wales has just refused an offer to come and sit upon a throne for life, thus completing the family of refusals. Victoria, of Wales, has at last declined with thanks the matrimonial offer of her cousin George, ruler of Crete, and will remain single under her father's roof—unless she should happen to fall in love. Louise, the eldest, married the Duke of Fife, a peer, 10 years ago. Maude married Carl, a younger son of Denmark, in '97, and now Victoria says "No" to a great suitor. All might have sat upon thrones, for, though no beauties, they have virtues, accomplishments, good health and wealth—and that is all royalty asks.

To make the world go, why, it takes
All kinds of people: There's the snob,
The pampered pup, the rounder rake,
The woman ever at the job
Of spreading tales; the man who'll lie:
"I'll pay for this some other time,"
E'en while he looks you in the eye
With nerve and manner most sublime.
Then there's the hypocritic man,
The jealous woman, and the sneak,
The selfish man with tracts of land,
Too wrapped up in himself to speak!
It takes them all—the high and low,
For they unto the world belong.
It takes them all to make her go—
To keep her always going—wrong.

THE CREASE

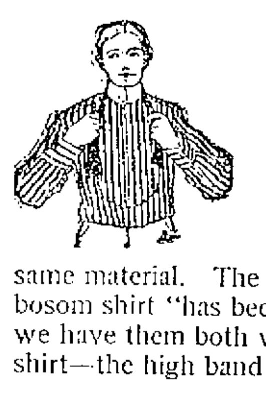
LAST CRICKET GAME OF THE SEASON.

The United States Bunting club and the Zions will play the last game of cricket of the season Saturday afternoon on the Bunting grounds in Wigginville. It will be a benefit game for Mr. Long of the Zion C. C. Play will be called promptly at 2.45 and the Bunting team will be as follows: Rowley, captain; Gath, Burns, Patrick, Waterhouse, Simpson, Farrar, Barber, Burns and Aspin; reserves, C. Bailey and A. l'Anson; umpire, Joseph Rawnsley; scorer, Thomas Robinson.

PARTY OF TEN.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Varnum entertained a party of ten at their home on Bridge street last evening. After dinner the evening was spent in bowling.

People who overwork their stomachs wonder why they feel poorly. Tone up the digestion with the Bitters and you will be well. It cures Constipation Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and prevents Malaria, Hay Fever and Ague



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Greater Than Ever is the Popularity of the Colored Shirt.

From boys of five years to the man of seventy the colored shirt rules for daily wear—but let your shirt be colored all over, bosom and body of the same material. The patch bosom has passed; the white body fancy bosom shirt "has been." Cuffs on or detached—that's as you please—we have them both ways. Wear a white collar always with the colored shirt—the high band turn down is most popular.

The new colored shirts for fall, Madras and fine Percales, exclusive and most attractive patterns, $1.45 and . **95c.**

Colored Shirts, bosom and body the same material, new Garner Percales, and with these all of the last season's high cost Shirts . . . . **48c.**

Colored Shirts for Large Boys,

12 to 14 neck, with bosoms, detached cuffs, new Garner Percales . . . . . **45c.**

Juvenile Colored Shirts for Boys,

5 years to 10 years of age, with bosoms, to wear with white collar; or soft shirts with two collars to match . . . . **38c.**

On view this morning for the first time, new and gentlemanly neckwear, in unconventional silks. Narrow Derbys, Batwings and Butterflies.

REV. J. H. YEOMAN

Of Tewksbury Centre Presented a Purse

In the vestry of the First Congregational church, Tewksbury Centre, last evening, Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman, the highly beloved pastor was the victim of a well planned and pleasant surprise. In the early evening the vestry was well filled with visitors who spent the time before supper in social conversation. The lunch consisted of ice cream and cake which the ladies of the parish very generously donated. After the repast had been served Mr. J. C. Knowlton, superintendent of the Tewksbury public schools, addressed Pastor Yeoman in a very appropriate manner and thanked him in behalf of the congregation for the kindness and love he had displayed toward them during the year he has been their minister, and asking him to accept a purse of money with which he might buy a favorite volume for his library or to go to some favorite spot for a short trip.

He then requested the gathering to give their attention to Miss Bessie Pike, a popular member of the Tewksbury High school graduating class, who was to recite a poem dedicated to their pastor by Miss Nellie Flemings. The poem follows:

One year ago into our midst
A stranger pastor came;
Unknown by any one of us,
Unheralded by fame.

With kindly word and genial smile,
He strove our hearts to win;
And by the Sabbath's services,
Of sermon, prayer and hymn.

But soon in many happy homes,
A shadow like a pall,
Of sorrow, sickness, pain and death
Fell darkly over all.

Then to the dying sufferer's bed
Our pastor oft drew near;
And whispered words of faith and hope
The gloomy way to cheer.

And oft within the silent house,
Beside the vacant chair;
He sought by many a soothing word,
The mourner's grief to share.

Oh, sympathy, how sweet thou art,
When hearts are bruised and sore;
The pastor is a loving friend,
A stranger now no more.

Why should our pastor wish to know,
The date of our birthday;
He did not ask how old we were,
We might not like to say.

But when the anniversary came
A little note, a card;
Perhaps a welcome, friendly call,
Perhaps his kind regards.

And now that his birthday has come,
We deem it just and right,
A little token, too, we bring,
And what he values more—
Our confidence and dear esteem,
And love, a bounteous store.

The incense of our daily prayers
Shall unto heaven ascend;
That God will bless his ministry,
And with success attend;
May health and grace be given him,
And grace a boundless stock,
And long may he a leader be
Of their united flock.

On the presentation of the purse the much surprised pastor who was visibly overcome at the feeling of good will evidenced toward him, voiced his heartfelt gratitude in well chosen words of appreciation and expressed hope that the mutual good feeling would always exist between himself and those under his spiritual charge.

PATCHEN LOST

FAMOUS RACER BEATEN BY CONEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—20,000 spectators attended the trotting, pacing and motor tricycle races at the fair grounds yesterday drawn thither principally to witness the $2,500 pacing match between Joe Patchen and Coney.

In the first heat Patchen took the lead and led by a length to the half-mile post, when Coney forged to the front and led to the betting ring, when Patchen came on and won easily by a length. Time 2.05.

The second heat was practically a repetition of the first. Time 2.04¾.

ABOUT DANCING

AND CORRECT POSITIONS FOR LOVERS OF TERPSICHORE.

The dancing masters have held their convention and have decided that in most of the dances which are foreordained to be popular this season, the correct positions are as follows: The lady will place the fingers of her right hand lightly in the palm of her partner's left, keeping her arm slightly bent. Last winter her arm was straight and the man with whom she was dancing did not, as he should do now, close his fingers over her hand. Her left arm will hang by her side. Her partner, with his right arm about her, will keep his hand just above her waist, his fingers being close together instead of being opened over the middle of her back as custom has heretofore demanded. The popular dances are to be the waltz and the two-step with its variations, and rag-time is relegated to the limbo of heathens."

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Miss Emma Fuller entered upon her new duties as house secretary of the association house Monday.

Miss Clara Moody, who has been visiting the Lowell Y. W. C. A., will leave tomorrow to take up her permanent duties with the Nashua association.

Miss Anna Pierson, sister of Miss Louise Pierson, is expected this afternoon at the association house for a visit of a few days. Miss Pierson edits the children's department of the Record of Christian Work, a magazine published in New York city.

The Educational classes have received many applications. The dress-making class especially bids fair to be very popular this year. This course has been extended from 12 to 24 lessons.

A week from today, Oct. 10, will be the public opening of the association house, when all are invited to inspect the rooms.

CLOTH MARKET.

The Fall River cloth market is very stiff, wide goods are in very good demand, but brokers claim that they can find no sellers at the quoted prices. Buyers will not increase the price bid and there is quite a margin between the prices asked and bid, although printers are ready to buy liberally at a price. A higher price for odds seems to be a certainty, as the demand is not being met at all.

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THE SUN EXTRA
6 O'CLOCK

HIS DEFENSE

Clay Says He Never Ill-Treated His Wife

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 4.—The continued hearing in the case of the state versus Job Clay, charged with murder in the second degree, for the alleged killing of his wife, Rhoda Etta Clay on Feb. 27, which was held here yesterday practically brought the case to a close as far as the evidence is concerned as but one more witness remains to be heard. The principal witness of the day was the defendant, Job Clay.

He claimed that he had been drinking at Barrington and that night he and his wife rode home. He claimed his wife fell between the wheels and with some difficulty he got her back into the wagon again. They then proceeded on their way towards home, his wife driving. When near their home they ran into a washout in which the high water caused by the freshet was running and both were thrown out. They struck on the ice and were nearly drowned, the water being almost up to their necks. His shout for help were heard by his sons, Frank and Horace, who came to their rescue and carried their mother home. She was placed in bed and Sunday morning she complained of a sore throat and was very hoarse. Monday morning she complained of feeling worse and he got some whiskey for her. On Tuesday morning she had Dr. Grant of Durham who said she was in the first stages of pneumonia and that if the disease could not be broken up, she would die. She died that afternoon at 4 o'clock. He testified that he had never kicked his wife, never struck her and never pulled her hair, as the state's witnesses had testified.

Other members of the family testified that Clay was kind to his wife.

Prof. Grant of Somersworth gave expert testimony as to the symptoms of Mrs. Clay, saying it was more than probable that her death was due to pneumonia caused by her being thrown from the wagon into the water.

GERMANY

Issue Another Note On Chinese Policy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—The new German official note is as follows:

"The Emperor of China has addressed to the powers an edict, dated September 25, in which he orders the punishment of a number of princes and dignitaries mentioned by name, for having encouraged the Boxers. On the assumption the verdict is genuine the German government, in furtherance of the procedure, proposed in its circular note of September 17, has further proposed to the powers to come to an agreement to instruct their diplomatic representatives in China to examine and give their opinion of the following points:

"First—Whether the list contained in the edict of persons to be punished is sufficient and correct.

"Second—Whether the punishments proposed meet the case.

"Third—In what way the powers can control the carrying out of the penalties imposed."

The information received up to the present concerning the reception of this proposal by the powers justifies the belief that a general understanding on this matter may be looked for.

GEN. CHAFFEE GONE TO PEKIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN-TSIN, Monday, via Taku, Oct. 1, and Shanghai, Oct. 4.—British official reports announce that Shan Hai Kuan surrendered to a British warship September 29. Three British regiments leave here October 2 to garrison Shan Hai Kuan and Chang Thsien So Theen and take possession of the railroad.

General Chaffee has left here for Pekin.

FUNERAL OF GERMAN MINISTER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAKU, Monday, Oct. 1.—The dowager empress has deputed the highest official of the empire to make all necessary arrangements for a most imposing funeral in honor of Baron Von Ketteler, the late German minister to China. She has also ordered the erection of a suitable temple at the capital to his memory. The superintendent of trade at Tien Tsin has been ordered to meet the body on its arrival here and the highest officials at other ports will pay the greatest honor to the dead.

An imperial edict degrades from all ranks and offices, Prince Tuan, Lan Yi, Kang Yi, Tung Fuh Siang and others concerned in the Boxer movement.

COMBINED RECEPTION TO FIELD MARSHAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, Sept. 29.—The commanders of the international forces are arranging for a combined official reception to Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee. A detachment of mixed cavalry will escort him from Tung Chow to this city.

The members of the diplomatic corps here are still of the opinion that only Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang can be recognized as peace negotiators.

AMERICANS DEPLORE WITHDRAWING TROOPS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN-TSIN, Monday, Oct. 1—via Shanghai, Oct. 4.—At a meeting of American citizens at Tien-Tsin, the following resolution was adopted:

"We, citizens of the United States, deplore the contemplated withdrawal of a large part of the United States troops in North China. We feel the work of the allied armies is far from accomplished, and that the refusal of the American government to take its part therein is sure to be regarded as an unworthy act by the allies, and as a sign of indifference by the Chinese. We urge our government to carry to an end the work it has so honorably and efficiently begun and maintain a sufficient force here to secure the protection of American mercantile and missionary interests until a settlement of the present trouble is accomplished."

AMERICANS TAKE ANOTHER STEP

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The United States government has taken another decisive step in the development of the Chinese situation in a note delivered today by Secretary Hay to the German charge d'affaires, Baron Speck Von Sternberg.

In the note, favorable action by this government on Germany's latest suggestion concerning the punishment of Chinese criminals is expressed and the announcement is made that the United States has already sent instructions to Mr. Conger along the lines indicated. The instructions to Minister Conger are that he shall learn the names of the Chinese offenders who are to be punished, also whether the punishment to be administered is adequate to their offenses, and finally whether the punishments are actually administered.

The American note is considered most important in the establishment of complete unity of action between the United States and Germany.

JAPANESE MET SLIGHT RESISTANCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, Friday, Sept. 28.—The Japanese expedition has returned here. It met with slight resistance at the village of Yaifa. Such expeditions have small effect on the Boxers, who re-congregate in the villages as soon as the allied forces leave.

PEACE CONGRESS

Takes Action Concerning Policy In China

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The International Congress of Peace, now being held in Paris, has adopted several resolutions concerning policy in China.

The congress resolved that the action of the missionaries was often intolerant; that their religious propaganda should not be backed up by diplomatic or military force; that they should go into China at their own risks and perils; that Europe should abandon any religious protectorate in China; that forcible annexation of territory, especially that held sacred by the Chinese, should cease; that the powers should attempt to establish a stable native government, capable of undertaking internal reforms, and that the open door for the honest commerce of the world on equal terms is the only policy which gives any guarantee for the country's future peace and stability.

STILL FIGHTING

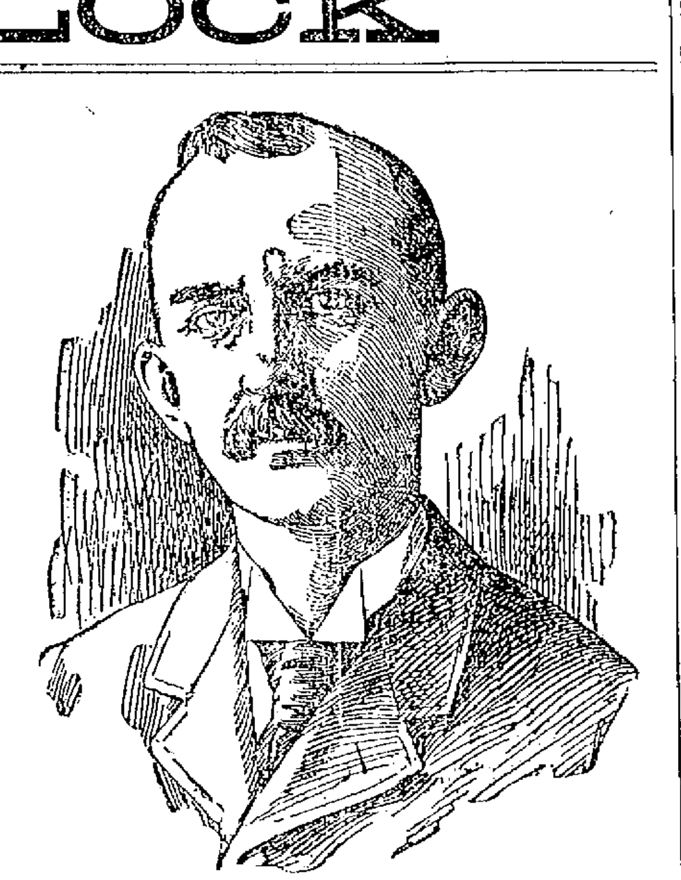
PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AMOUNTED TO NOTHING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, Oct. 4.—Negotiations between the five Yaqui Indian emissaries and Pres. Diaz, for the settlement of hostilities now existing between the Yaquis and the Mexican government, have failed to accomplish anything, and the peace envoys have arrived on their way home from the City of Mexico.

They report that Pres. Diaz refused to consider their proposal for peace, as he looked upon it as granting too many concessions to the Indians.

Fighting still continues and the government troops seem to be making slow but steady advances into the Indian country.



WINTHROP MURRAY CRANE, RENOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR BY MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS.

CRANE AND BATES

Again Nominated by the Republicans

ONLY ONE CONTEST IN CONVENTION

Three Cornered Fight for State Auditor

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—The republicans of Massachusetts held their state convention in the Boston theatre here today. There was a large attendance of delegates and a full state ticket, two presidential electors at large and an elector from each congressional district, were named and members of the state committee were elected.

Most of the preliminary business of the convention was arranged at meetings held last night. Several committees, however, held sessions this forenoon and at the meeting of the state committee it was fund necessary to make a change in the list of presidential electors because of the ineligibility of Congressman George W. Weymouth, of the Fourth district, to hold the offie for which he had been nominated by his constituents. The name of J. P. Thatcher of Littleton was substituted for that of Congressman Weymouth. The facts in the case were set forth by the congressman in a letter to the state committee. In the letter he said:

"Inasmuch as Section 1, Article II of the Constitution of the United States provides that no senator or representative in congress shall be appointed an elector and as I have the honor now to represent the fourth district in congress, it is evident that I am not eligible to receive the new honor which my constituents have been pleased to bestow upon me."

The delegates not being used to meeting in the theatre, found considerable difficulty in locating themselves; the floor and first balcony were reserved for the delegates, and the two upper galleries were open to the public. The space reserved for spectators was well filled and by the time the call to order was given, there were few vacant places in the big auditorium. The announcement that Senator Lodge was to make an address and the prospects of hearing the other republican leaders apparently had drawn many to the place. There was quite a large number of women in the galleries and in the boxes. A band stationed in the upper balcony provided music.

Chairman Goetting, of the republican state committee, and other distinguished republicans appeared on the stage about 20 minutes past ten, and five minutes later Col. Goetting had called the delegates to order. Secretary L. W. Standish, of the state committee, read the call; Rev. Dr. Winthrop of the Park street church, offered prayer.

Col. Goetting was elected temporary chairman and L. W. Standish temporary secretary.

Col. Goetting accepted the position in a brief speech.

The appointment of Lieut.-Gov. John L. Bates as chairman of the committee on resolutions, roused the convention to considerable enthusiasm and he had to bow his acknowledgements frequently.

It was not, however, until Senator H. C. Lodge appeared on the platform that the convention was really awakened. Senator Lodge was greeted with a wave of applause which drowned the playing of the band and ended with three cheers and a tiger.

The committee on credentials reported that 1508 out of 1881 delegates entitled to seats in the convention, representing 33 cities and 221 towns, were present.

Hon. J. J. Myers, for the committee on permanent organization, reported a long list of names with Congressman George P. Lawrence of North Adams as permanent chairman.

Hon. John L. Bates, lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on resolutions, then reported the platform, which was unanimously adopted.

THE PLATFORM.

We, republicans of Massachusetts, in convention assembled, relying on the past record of our party again invite the support of the citizens of this commonwealth.

We commend the administration of Gov. Crane as one marked by business methods and wise economy. He has maintained the high character and dignity of the public service, promoted the welfare and sustained the good name of the commonwealth.

We affirm our allegiance to the entire platform adopted by our party at its national convention at Philadelphia.

We approve the administration of President McKinley. It has been wise and patriotic. It has solved problems more difficult, more momentous than have confronted any administration, save one, from the beginning of our government. Its course has been that of the highest statesmanship and has been justified by events.

We congratulate the country on the vast expansion of its export trade during the last four years and we favor suitable measures for the encouragement of our merchant marine to the end that American products may be carried in American ships.

The American nation is rightfully in possession of the Philippines and charged before the world with the maintenance of law and order therein. The republican party insists that this responsibility shall not be evaded, that the sovereignty of the United States in those islands shall not be surrendered at the call of the rifle, but that the honor of the nation and the interests of humanity require that it be maintained so long as necessary or the protection of their inhabitants against anarchy within, or oppression from without, having always in view that enjoyment by them of the highest measure of self-government, which their capacity warrants.

We favor such further legislation, national and state, as the interests of the public may require, for the prevention of the evils arising from the formation of those combinations, whether called by the name of trusts or otherwise, which "tend to destroy competition," "control the price of material and of the finished product," and which "deprive individual energy and small capital of their opportunity for betterment."

We are opposed to the granting of special privileges to such combinations by any branch of the government, whether in nation, state or municipality, as has been done under democratic rule in the city of New York. We direct attention to the fact that while the power of congress to deal with this subject is limited, the only effective national legislation against such trusts or combinations was enacted by a republican congress, signed by a republican president and has been successfully invoked by a republican administration in several instances for the dissolution of combinations organized to control transportation charges and in restraint of trade. We further direct attention to the fact that the laws of Massachusetts enacted by republican legislatures, require such publicity in the management of corporations and impose such penalties for the capitalization of fictitious values as to afford the best protection for the public against such combinations.

The result of this campaign must be the maintenance or the overthrow of the prosperity now enjoyed by the American people. This prosperity is in large measure due to the enactment, in accordance with the pledges of the republican party, of tariff legislation for the protection of American industries and of currency legislation, establishing the gold standard. The election of men upon a platform such as that adopted by the democratic party at Kansas City, which pledges them to reverse both of these policies would of itself produce lack of confidence. Capital would withhold itself from new enterprise and withdraw from that in which it is already embarked. Labor would be deprived of employment. Stagnation in business would follow and general distress to the people. The present prosperity will be continued by the election of candidates pledged to the maintenance of those policies under which it has been attained. Wisdom urges and patriotism demands the election of William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

Following this report, the nomination of candidates for the state ticket was in order.

Melvin O. Adams of Boston presented the name of Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton, the present governor, for re-nomination.

The nomination was made by acclamation.

Hon. Willard Howland of Chelsea, with a very short speech, nominated Hon. John L. Bates of East Boston for lieutenant-governor. The nomination was made by acclamation and that of William M. Olin, Boston, secretary of state; Edward S. Bradford, Springfield, treasurer, and Hon. Hosea M. Knowlton, New Bedford, attorney-general, was accepted in the same manner.

Hon. Albert S. Apsley of Cambridge placed Hon. Roger Wolcott of Boston and Hon. William Whiting of Holyoke, in nomination for electors at large, and thirteen others as presidential electors.

The names of ex-Gov. Wolcott and Mr. Whiting were accepted by acclamation and each elector by district was nominated by the same method.

When the committee appointed to bring in the governor and lieutenant-governor appeared, all in the auditorium rose to their feet, cheering and applauding, while the band played "Hail to the Chief."

CRANE ACCEPTS.

In accepting the nomination, Gov. Crane spoke as follows:

"To receive for the second time the republican nomination for governor of this Commonwealth is an honor which I appreciate and for which I am most grateful. In accepting the nomination I accept also in fullest measure the responsibilities which accompany it, and if it is the wish of the people of this Commonwealth that I should serve them for another term I promise continued and conscientious effort in their behalf.

"The republicans of Massachusetts give their cordial and active support to the nominations made and the platform adopted at the Philadelphia convention. We are loyal to the administration of William McKinley, and have confidence in his wisdom and in his ability to act for the best interests of the country. We admire the sterling qualities of Theodore Roosevelt, who, as citizen, soldier, and statesman, has had so honorable a career. Under their leadership the republican party will make a most energetic, and, I believe, successful campaign.

"The reasons which prompted that expression of the American people favorable to the republican party four years ago exist today and with still greater force.

"I sincerely believe that the well-being of the country depends upon the election of the republican candidates and upon the triumph of principles they represent.

"I therefore urge you, republicans of Massachusetts, to realize the importance of this election, to do your part by working unitedly and enthusiastically for the election of McKinley and Roosevelt. Let us show that the old Bay State is still loyal to the republican party, that she is still foremost in support of a sound currency, an upright and independent judiciary, and of a national administration, which has restored prosperity to the country."

The following are the electors chosen:

At large: Hon. Roger Wolcott, Boston; and William Whiting, of Holyoke.

Congressional districts:—

First district, James W Toole, Holyoke.

Second district, Hon. C. E. Stevens, Ware.

Third district, Jacob Perry, Dudley.

Fourth district, J. P. Thatcher, Littleton.

Fifth district, William Bates, Woburn.

Sixth district, Arthur D. Storer, Essex.

Seventh district, George L. Morse, Melrose.

Eighth district, William H. Dyer, Boston.

Ninth district, H. C. Richardson, Boston.

Tenth district, John Shaw, Quincy.

Eleventh district, Eben O. Draper, Hopedale.

Twelfth district, William H. Blackman, Hingham.

Thirteenth district, Edward Anthony, Jr., Fair Haven.

DOHERTY'S CASE

Heard In Police Court Today

The case of Richard Doherty charged with assaulting James Dunn with a water pitcher at the defendant's home in John street, on Sept. 11, was heard today.

Doherty was without counsel and pleaded not guilty.

James Dunn, the complainant, who was discharged from the hospital only today testified that on the day in question he was at the room of Doherty and his wife another woman also being in the party, and that they partook of several drinks. During the carousal he was suddenly struck from behind and he remembers no more of what transpired then.

Annie Logan, who was by all odds the prettiest girl seen in police court in a long time testified that she lived in the same house as the Dohertys and on the day of the assault heard Doherty say to a man at the door, "He was getting the best of me and I struck him with a pitcher."

Frank Kemp, also residing there, testified that Doherty had come in to the house about 9.30 in the morning and in response to an inquiry replied that he was not working, as his wife's big mouth had "queered" him. They appeared to be carousing and after a time he heard a scuffle and a woman in black came down stairs saying that Doherty was murdering a man. Doherty came down and went out. Witness went upstairs and found Dunn covered with blood.

The hospital physician who attended Dunn was in New York and not available for the trial.

Manuel Frenette, living at the same house, testified that Doherty told him that Dunn had got "fresh" with him and he knocked him down with a pitcher.

Inspector Lallamme who brought Doherty back from Dover, N. H., testified that Doherty had told him that he had undergone much mental suffering as the result of the assault. Doherty told him that after they had had several drinks Dunn took hold of him and shook him and he picked up the pitcher and struck Dunn.

Richard Doherty, the defendant testified: "My wife brought Dunn into my room that morning and introduced him as her friend and me as her husband. Doherty sent her several times for beer and whiskey, always supplying the money. The last time I returned with a half pint of whiskey and a can of beer, and as I laid them down, Dunn grabbed me and threw me on the floor.

"I was angered and drunk and picked up the pitcher and struck him as I thought on the forehead, though I see now I struck him in the face. I cannot account for the blow he received on the back of the head."

Doherty, who is not in appearance a dangerous man wept as he concluded his testimony.

In response to Deputy Moffatt's query, Doherty stated that he was married three and a half years ago by Michael Flynn, justice of the peace.

"Some of Flynn's marriages were curious ones" remarked the court, "some of them haven't turned out well and this is one of them."

The court then found that the defendant appeared to be guilty and ordered him in $500 for the grand jury.

QUESTION RAISED

CAN MEN RESERVE SEATS IN RAILROAD TRAINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4—Men who reserve seats in railroad trains by leaving baggage in them while they enjoy a cigar in the smoker, will be interested in the outcome of a suit soon to be tried in the Supreme court of this city, in which George William Kemp, demands $1,000 damage from T. R. Smith, whose home is at Coscomb, Conn.

Though damages are demanded for alleged assault, the custom of holding a seat with baggage, which is as old as railroads themselves, is responsible for the suit. According to the attorney for the defendant, the question has never been referred to the courts before.

In his complaint Mr. Kemp alleges that he was occupying a seat in a New York, New Haven & Hartford train at the Grand Central station in July last, when Mr. Smith ordered him to give it up, declaring he had reserved it for himself by leaving his satchel in it.

Mr. Kemp refused to budge, whereupon Mr. Smith, the plaintiff charges, attempted to forcibly remove him from the seat.

Mr. Smith in his answer admits that he claimed the seat and holds that he had a right to it, as Mr. Kemp had removed his satchel and personal belongings.

Without any undue force, Mr. Smith says, he thereupon laid his hands upon Mr. Kemp, who soon evinced a desire to surrender the seat. Mr. Smith declared he then "permitted" Mr. Kemp to retire.

A TRAIN HELD UP

One of the Robbers Was Shot Dead

THE OTHER MADE HIS ESCAPE

Plucky Messenger Prevented Wholesale Robbery

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Oct. 4.—Lying at the morgue in this city with a bullet through his heart, is a man, powerfully built, black hair, moustache, about six feet tall, aged apparently 45 years. He was one of the two men who held up the Kansas City passenger train on the Burlington road three miles south of this city at midnight. Express Messenger Charles Baxter killed him.

The two men boarded the train at Union Pacific transfer and climbed over the tender just as the train was crossing the Mosquito Creek bridge. Engineer Donnelly and Frank Holman, fireman, who were in charge of the engine, were ordered to slow up as soon as the train had crossed the bridge. While the man now dead held a revolver on the engine crew, his companion went back and cut off the baggage and mail cars, leaving the day coaches and sleepers standing on the main line.

Acting under orders, the engineer pulled the train half a mile down the track, where a stop was made. Here the robbers approached the express car and ordered Messenger Baxter to open the door. He refused to do so. Under compulsion Engineer Donnelly attached a stick of dynamite to the side door of the car and blew it open. In the meantime Messenger Baxter seized his gun and escaped from the door on the opposite side of the car. As soon as the door was blown open, one of the robbers entered the car while his companion marched the engineer and fireman to the engine. Baxter crept around in front of the engine, and seeing the robber keeping guard over the engine crew, fired one shot and killed him instantly. As soon as the shot was heard, the robber in the car jumped to the ground and through a corn field. The dead man was picked up, placed on board and the train was backed into this city. The body was searched, but nothing was found on it by which it could be identified. In the man's pockets were found about $15 in money and a watch and chain. Conductor William McGrew, who was in charge of the train, thinks the dead man is one George, of St. Joseph.

The robber who escaped was larger and taller than the dead man, being apparently above six feet in height. Both men wore overalls and jumpers. The door of the express car was badly shattered by the explosion of dynamite.

The robber inside the car was preparing to blow the safe at the time his companion was killed. He ceased operations at once and no damage was done to the contents of the car, nor was anything taken.

GREAT SUCCESS

ENJOYED BY THE MANCHESTER CORPORATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 4.—The stockholders of the Manchester Corporation held their annual meeting today and elected Nathaniel J. Rust, of Boston, president; Edward B. Woodbury of Manchester, clerk; Benjamin P. Cheney, Arioch Wentworth, Lyman Nichols, William P. Fowler, Henry Chandler, Nathaniel J. Rust, Ransom B. Fuller, Frank P. Carpenter, directors.

The report of the treasurer, Charles W. Jones of Boston, showed that two dividends of 4 per cent. each had been paid, that the quick capital was $1,720,631.84; and that the product of 32,000,000 yards of cloth was the greatest record in the history of the corporation.

Following the meeting, the new mill, now in process of building, was inspected and dinner was enjoyed by the stockholders on one of its floors.

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THE UNITARIANS

69th Session of No. Middlesex Conference

At the First Parish church in Pepperell the 69th session of the North Middlesex Unitarian conference was held yesterday.

The exercises began at 10 o'clock with the president, Hon. F. A. Patch of Boxboro in the chair.

Among those who delivered addresses during the day were Rev. C. F. Dole, of Boston, Rev. C. E. St. John, the new secretary of the A. U. A., and Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley, of Boston.

There were also remarks by Mr. A. W. Satyer of Littleton, Rev. C. T. Billings, Lowell, Rev. William C. Brown, Rev. L. H. Buckshorn, of Westford.

Devotional services were led by Rev. St. Ethelbert Yates of Milford and grace at dinner was said by Rev. G. S. Shaw of Ashbury.

The morning committee reported the following list of officers, who were unanimously elected:

President, Hon. F. A. Hatch, Boxboro; vice presidents, Mrs. Frederick T. Greenhalge, Lowell; Rev. Joshua Young, D. D., Groton; Harvey Whiting, Wilton; secretary, Rev. George C. Wright, Lowell; treasurer, Charles H. Coburn, Lowell.

Rev. C. T. Billings of the missionary committee read a letter from the New England Missionary council urging active work on the part of local conferences. This was referred to the committee and on motion of Rev. W. C. Brown a collection was taken for the work of the committee amounting to over $27.

70 KILLED

BRITISH HAD FIERCE FIGHT WITH ASHANTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—A despatch from Kumassi reports that heavy fighting took place last Sunday between Col. Willcox' column and the Ashantis at Abuasu. After heavy firing the position was captured, says the despatch, and 70 Ashantis were killed.

The British losses were Major Melliss and Captain Luard, severely wounded, three men killed and 28 others wounded.

TWENTY CRIMINAL INDICTMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 4.—The supreme court grand jury reported this afternoon a list of twenty criminal indictments, including one against Leonidow, Arabian palmist, for obtaining money under false pretenses.

What do you think?

A Water Set of six pieces and Water Pitcher **35c.**

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SMYRNA RUGS, real beauties; regular price $2.50, going at **$1.00.**

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OUR new lines of footwear, which contain all the new and desirable ideas that the season has brought forth are now ready for inspection or purchase.

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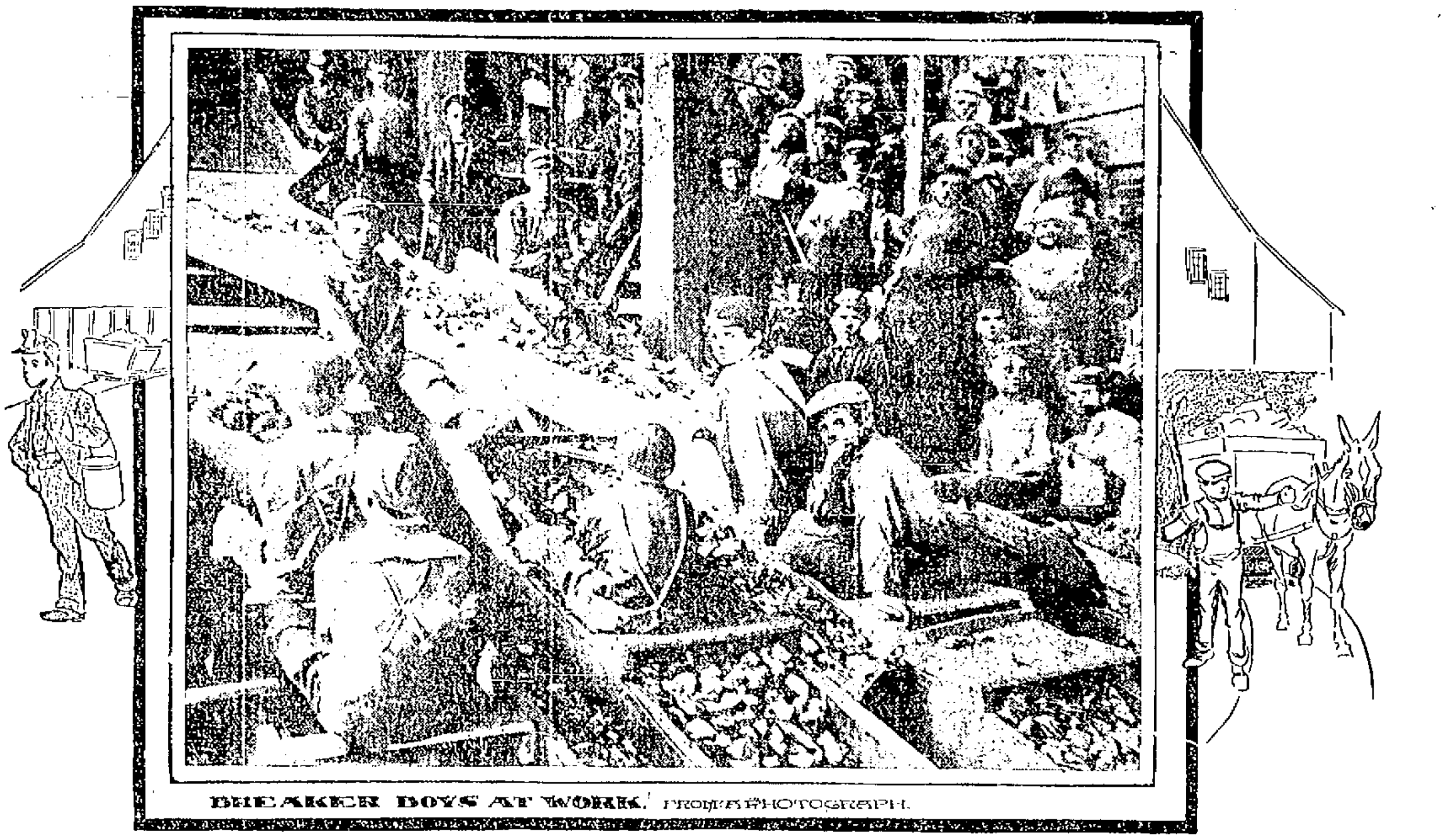


BREAKER BOYS AT WORK. FROM PHOTOGRAPH.

STRIKE CENTRE OF PENNSYLVANIA; HERE FOR A FEW CENTS A SCENE IN THE INTERIOR OF THE LARGEST MINE IN THE GREAT DAY THESE CHILDREN ASSIST IN THE WORK OF MINING THE COAL.

EIGHT-HOUR LABOR.

By H. W. Massingham, England's Greatest Authority on Labor Questions.

The eight-hour-day may fairly be described as the present ideal of the Anglo-Saxon worker. He has doubtless been inspired by the example of Australia, where labor has succeeded in establishing as an incontestable industrial rule that the laboring day shall consist of eight hours.

What is the actual position to-day? While the nine-hour day applies to many trades, the miners are approaching the eight-hour rule. And here has arisen an interesting renewal of the old conflict between the laissezfaire opinions both of our politicians and of our workmen and the new collectivist view, which is on the whole steadily gaining the upper hand with all these classes.

To my mind it is inevitable that sooner or later an eight-hour bill for miners and possibly some selected trades, will be carried, for it is impossible any longer to maintain the fiction that Parliament can have nothing to do with the regulation of adult labor. Mr. Gladstone's last Government did, indeed, pass a brief and not very conclusive law to amend the hours of labor for railway servants. Under this act the Board of Trade can intervene between a railway company and its servants when it is represented to them that the hours of labor are excessive or do not provide long enough periods of rest between duty or fail to allow sufficient Sunday rest.

The board may then order the company to submit to them a schedule of time such as would in their opinion bring the hours of work within reasonable limits. If the company disobeys such an order there is an appeal to the Railway Commissioners, and if their intervention fails the company is liable to a fine of $500 for every day of its default.

The language of this act is vague enough and I cannot say that its effect has been great, but it is another "thin end of the wedge;" and reform in England, though it may proceed in curves, does not as a rule lose its direction.

The sphere of actual law is not, however, the only direction in which the State is able to act for the protection of labor. There is the second great sphere of administration. The State may not only enforce its rules on private employers, but may also set an example to them. In other words, the State itself should be the model employer—the "anti-sweater" par excellence.

This view was strongly pressed upon the Government of 1892 and not without result. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then the Minister for War and now the leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, determined to initiate the eight-hour day in the great Government arsenal of Woolwich.

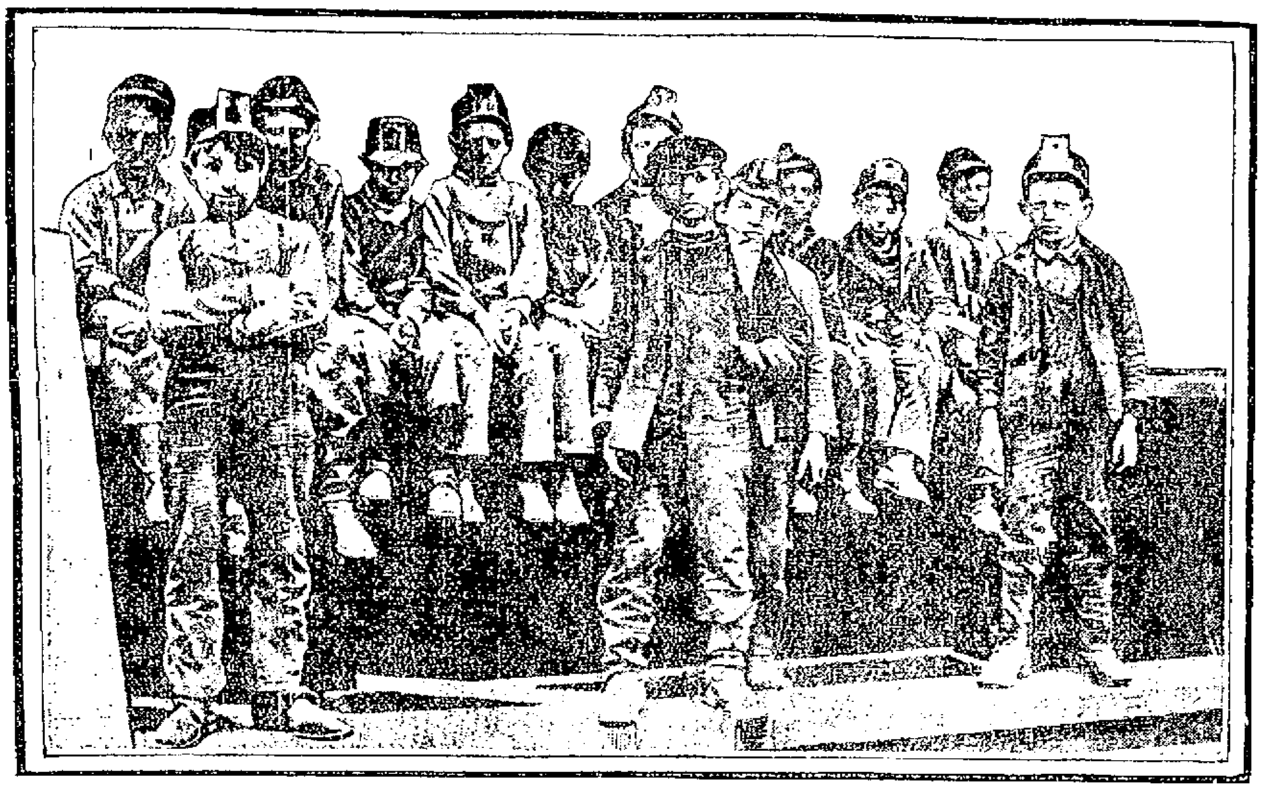
The experiment proved to be a complete success, and, though it has not been followed up, the eight-hour day for the whole English engineering trade is not, I think, a distant development.

Probably, however, the immediate struggle of the future will arise over the question of overtime. The habitual working of overtime not only destroys the virtues of a regular working day, but it tends to depress the rate of wages.

Trade unions, therefore, are more and more hardening their hearts against it and endeavoring to eliminate it from labor contracts which they are able to control.

The demand for more leisure on the part of the workman is after all nothing more than a demand for a larger share in the benefits of civilized life. The State has recognized this claim and has made large and effectual concessions to it.

Enlightened employers, moreover, are inclined more and more freely to co-operate with enlightened law.



ONE OF THE WORST FEATURES IN THE MINING SITUATION IS THE FACT THAT A BOY GOES TO WORK AS SOON AS HE IS ABLE TO CARRY A PAIL; CHILDREN OF FIVE ARE CONSIDERED WELL TRAINED TO PERFORM TASKS NOT ALWAYS OF THE LIGHTEST.

CIVILIZED KINGS OF SAVAGE RACES.

Many Men Have Unexpectedly Dropped Into the Position and Found it a Tenable One.

There is something eminently satisfactory in being a King, despite the drawbacks reputed to be attendant on the wearing of a crown and that satisfaction is little the less if one is only a king of a ten mile square island and of dusky colored subjects who are not over-fettered by the trammels of civilized nations.

It is better to be a monarch of such a country and such a people than a slave in the cities of the civilized, and most men who have had the good fortune to drop in quite unexpectedly for a kingship have found the position, with all its disadvantages, most tenable.

The white king of a savage race has been the subject of a good deal of fiction, but that he ever existed outside the realms of the writer's imagination, readers have probably never believed. But he has prevailed in the flesh in a good many parts of the world, and despite the earth lust which has seized upon the Great Powers, resulting in the absorption of any and every little unprotected isle, there still remain a few white men who are absolute rulers of islet kingdoms.

Almost without exception those whom Fate has decreed to be monarch of all they surveyed were cast up by the sea after being shipwrecked on to the shores of their future domains; and they have invariably been men who have followed the sea.

Such was the case of John Curtis, sometime King of the Caroline Islands. Whilst first mate of the good ship "Flora E. Stafford" he was wrecked off the islands in the early part of 1856. After drifting about for fifteen days in an open boat and enduring most terrible privations, Curtis was cast ashore on one of the islands. To his great surprise he discovered, when well enough to know anything, that he had been treated with the greatest hospitality, and his astonishment was great when he learned from the king, Icklekee by name, that he was to marry that monarch's daughter, Princess Taale.

The old king declared that Curtis' coming had been foretold in a dream, and insisted upon the marriage, and also upon the white man sitting in his stead on the throne. The prospective honor was too much for Curtis at first, and he refused both throne and daughter. But he was compelled to accept eventually, being given no choice.

He reigned for three months. At the end of that time he was heartily sick of court life in the Carolines, and longed for civilization, with its attendant comforts. So he maintained a sharp look-out for steamers and made a dash in a boat for the first that passed that way.

That the queen did not wish to lose her king was apparent from the fact that, realizing what he was about, she followed the boat out into the water, beckoning and calling him to return. As he did not she threw up her arms despairingly and sank beneath the waves.

It is open to doubt if King Icklekee's action in abdicating in favor of the castaway was to the liking of his people, for Curtis saw from the deck of the steamship, which he was successful in reaching, flames shooting from the temple, accompanied by the sound of musketry; a contest for the throne was on.

Before the British Government in 1874 took possession of the Fiji Islands, and appointed a Governor over the whole group, one of the islets was ruled over by an American named Captain Rodney Burt.

He was not shipwrecked, but voluntarily went to the Fijis in 1859. His father was a seafaring man, and Rodney then was a sickly youth, who thought that the air of the South Sea would suit him better than that of Connecticut, whence he hailed. Thus it came about that he took up his residence upon one of the eighty inhabited islands, the remainder of the 250 were not peopled.

He was promptly adopted by the king of the island, and married to a niece, acquiring at the same time the dignified rank of prince.

When the king grew old Prince Burt became the virtual ruler of the island, displacing the king's brother, who was exiled to the title of sea king. He reigned until 1874, when Thakombau, king of the ruling tribe of the whole forty tribes inhabiting the islands, ceded the group to England.

Hiku is the name of a kingdom consisting four small islands in the New Hebrides Archipelago. The ruler of this island quartette is King Oumalea, otherwise Colonel John Hobbs, an American citizen hailing from South Carolina. He has reigned over the Hikians now for eight years. He had been shipwrecked, and was found by some Hikian fishermen after drifting in a small boat for two days

After a year with his people King Oumalea left for civilization, going to the World's Fair, Chicago, to South America, and to the Atlanta Exposition, after which he arrived in New York in May, 1896. There he married Miss Ella Collin, now Queen Inlalle.

If the Herveys had been particular in the respect of moral character, Frederick Banks would never have joined the royal house of Tonga and become king of Rarotonga, an islet next door to Hervey Island, in the isle-studded South Sea, for Banks is declared to have been an embezzler. He was a trusted employe of a western express company with offices in San Francisco. In 1887 he opened the company's safe one night and helped himself to every dollar in it—some thousands of dollars was the total. He had a yacht waiting in readiness, and that same night the yacht went out through the Golden Gate, and to this day the world has not seen her.

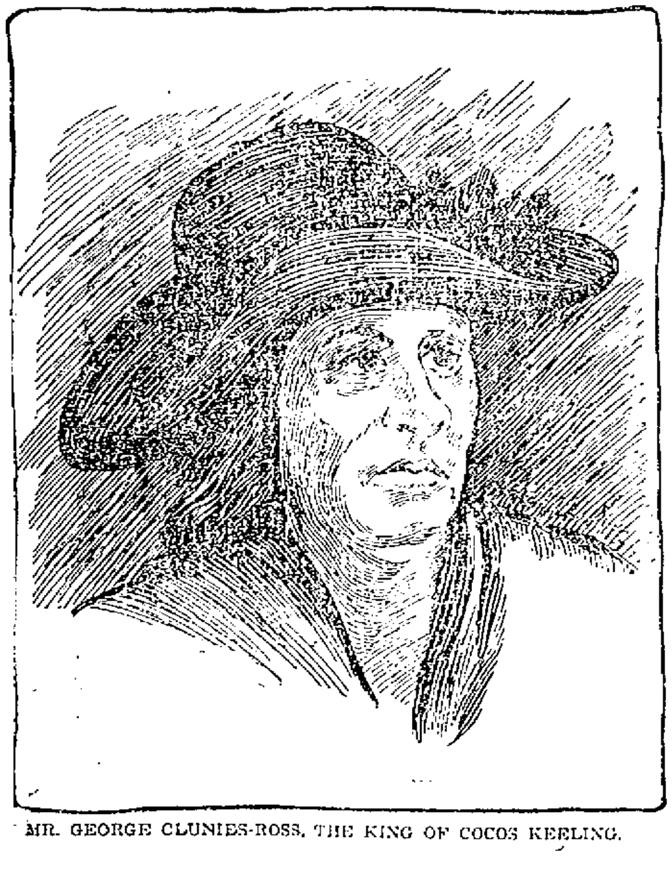
There was a howl from the express people when the robbery was discovered, and the company's detectives scoured every continent in search of Banks. He was never found, never heard of seemed to have disappeared off the face of the earth, and the company gave up hope of ever seeing Banks or the color of their money again.

THIS RULER STOLE MONEY.

Meanwhile Banks, who knew his Pacific well, made for the South Sea Islands. There was a big trade done with the islands in those days, and when the white sails of Banks' yacht loomed up before the eyes of the King of the Herveys he was not astonished, but simply sent down to inquire who the new comers were.

Banks came and saw and conquered, and presently he married the king's daughter. He made the country a flag, and the king growing old abdicated in favor of Frederick Banks. The neighboring islands were speedily acquainted of the change of monarchy, and Banks sent his yacht and the people's canoes to barter goods for pearl shell and copra with the natives of Cook, Paumotos, Society Islands, etc, thus entering into competition with the trading houses of San Francisco.

Thus the world heard of Banks again and as soon as the news reached San Francisco of Banks' whereabouts the express company he had robbed reckoned he was as good as in their hands. The company's detectives set out at once and Banks received them in his island home with 5,000 natives at his back. They returned, of course, without him



MR. GEORGE CLUNIES-ROSS, THE KING OF COCOS KEELING.

KEEPING HOUSE IN THE ARMY.

An Important Service on the Battle Field Upon Which Much of the Success of a War Depends.

The importance of the men of the Army Service corps can hardly be over-estimated. Practically everything depends upon them, for without supplies the finest fighting force in the world would be helpless. It is these men and the detachments told off to guard the lines of communication that win battles quite as much as those at the front—though they get but a small share of the credit.

To begin with, the Army Service corps is not composed of soldiers who have been trained to perform extra work. It is the other way round: it is made up of drivers, butchers, bakers, wheelwrights, and harness-makers who have become soldiers. They are efficient before they join the service, and they are kept up to the mark by constant practice, for at home all the commissariat work for men in barracks falls upon their shoulders.

They are considered non-combatants, but they carry arms to defend the ammunition and provisions in their charge, and, as they have passed through the usual course of training, they might, if necessity compelled, become an efficient fighting force, and would, if attacked, be able to give a good account of themselves.

An attempt to convey a comprehensive idea of their gigantic task by quoting mere facts and figures would be something like trying to determine the general contour of a country with a search-light. We could only throw a little patch of light here and there, and the general impression would be but a confused mass of details that refuse to group themselves in any sort of order.

For instance, the mere statement that thirty million pounds of provisions have already been dealt with would convey no particular meaning to your mind. You would not realize what the figures meant. A better idea will be given by a general sketch of the work.

FIRST ON FIELD.

The Army Service corps must, of course, be first on the field, and all the complicated arrangements made for transporting supplies before the troops can advance.

The most valuable animal for transport is the mule. He has infinitely more pluck, or shall we say appreciation of danger, than the horse, has a marvelous amount of endurance, will keep up a good pace hour after hour, and can live and thrive on six pounds of "mealies" a day.

It has been mentioned that oxen are being used for transport in the Philippines. It could not be otherwise, for they are, in fact, the draught animals of the country. Their gait is particularly leisurely, but they manage to haul big loads over country that would break the spirit of any other animal.

Of late years a considerable amount of attention has been given to compressed rations for use in the field, and the present war is likely to prove their value. Perhaps the best is an English ration, which consists of meat and vegetables properly cooked. It weighs one pound, and the tin can be made to serve as a saucepan if there is nothing else handy.

COMMISSARIAT WORK.

Every man who goes to the front is supplied with an emergency ration, which he is not allowed to open except all other supplies fail. It is contained in a small oval tin made in two parts, hermetically sealed. One compartment contains four ounces of pemmican (dried meat pounded until the fibres have been separated, and then compressed), and the other five ounces of cocoa paste. This will make four pints of soup and an equal quantity of cocoa, but if it is impossible to build fires for heating the water, it can be eaten dry. It is said that, if taken properly, in small quantities, this ration will support a man for thirty-six hours.

The attention of inventors has for many years been directed to the problem of producing satisfactory compressed fodder for horses, but so far without success. It is, of course, possible to make small cakes that contain all the nutriment in, say, twelve pounds of oats and hay, but for some reason the animals do not thrive unless they have the fodder in its natural state. All that can be done is to compress the hay into a firm mass about one-third its original bulk, and then this cake can be crumbled just before it is to be used, just as you would crumble a little block of plug tobacco.

The emergency ration for horses is made in this way, and consists of twelve pounds of oats, and the same amount of hay, compressed into a solid block, which will remain in good condition for an indefinite period, and is always ready for use if a supply of good fodder cannot be obtained.

The cooking arrangements in camp appear to be primitive to the last degree; yet it is surprising how well everything is done. Bread is baked on the spot, and fresh provisions are constantly being brought in.

ARMY COOKING RANGES.

The simplest form of cooking range is a trench cut in the ground. It is about six feet long, and eighteen inches deep at one end, gradually sloping upwards to four inches. A rough chimney about four feet high, is built of sods, and then the stove is complete. A wood fire is made in the trench, and the big kettles are placed over it in a row.

The training of the men in all departments of the Army Service corps is undoubtedly magnificent. As mentioned before, they are principally recruited from those who have a practical knowledge of some trade; but, after entering the corps, they have still much to learn before they are considered really proficient.

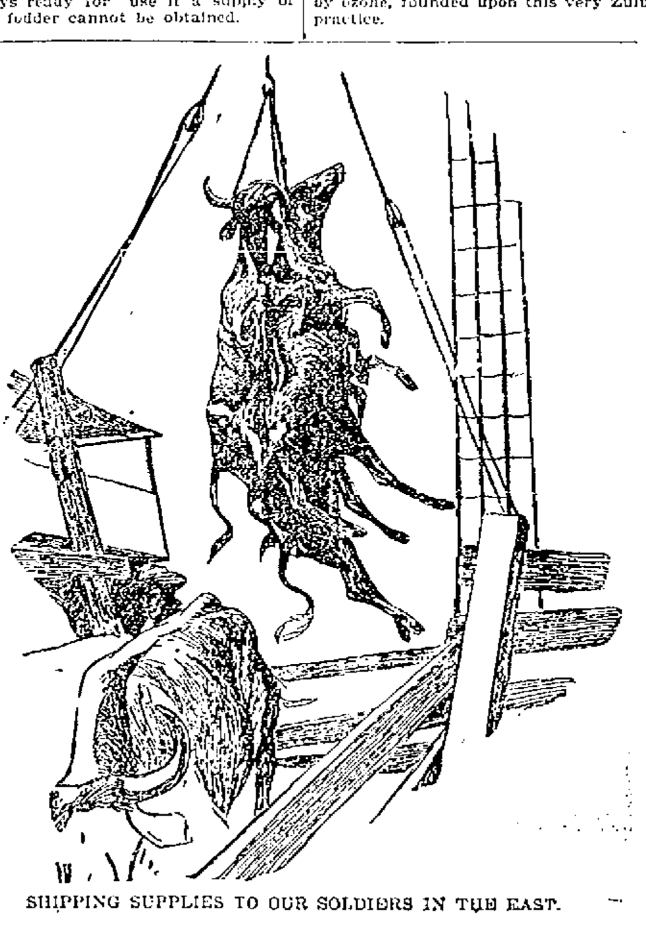
A wheelwright, for instance, may be a capable man in most branches of his craft, but it will take time to teach him to repair or duplicate any part of the heavy, springless wagons used in the army. It is one thing to repair a wheel or axle in a well-appointed workshop, but quite another matter to work in the open air with very few tools and no assistance.

The same may be said of all the men who have learned their trades in civilian workshops. Specialists are not wanted; it is the "all-round," handy man that will score in the field, one who can turn his hand to anything, and has plenty of resourcefulness.

Experience must also be gained in purchasing supplies, so, when in barracks, buyers are told off to obtain fodder from the farmers in the district, and to bid for cattle in open market. All purchases are inspected at headquarters, and there is no excuse f bad bargains. The buyers must nothing for granted; they must k every trick of the trade, and kno to trip up the contractor who to "hedge" after putting in timate. The result of the t be seen when immense qua kinds of provisions have chared in other countries, wi prising contractors, who look upon a war as the chance of a lifetime, are trying to sell off dubious stock at famine prices.

Air Heals Wounds.

The Zulus carry their wounded to the hills and expose their wounds to the air, having found by experience that that is the quickest way of curing them. There is in London some sort of hospital for the treatment of wounds by ozone, founded upon this very Zulu practice.



SHIPPING SUPPLIES TO OUR SOLDIERS IN THE EAST.

TO REMOVE WIRES

Wire Inspector's Order Regarding Pawtucket Bridge

DEPT. OF SOLDIERS' RECORDS NEGLECTED

Council Looking Toward City Elections

Wire Inspector McElholm upon hearing of the unsafe condition of Pawtucket bridge, officially from City Engineer Bowers, yesterday notified all parties having wires running across the bridge to remove them at once as they add to the danger of collapse.

Wires belonging to the police and fire departments, the Lowell Electric Light company and the N. E. Telephone company are strung across the bridge and their combined weight may pull the trusses apart. Some time ago the Telephone company made arrangements to take away its wires and now the others will have to follow. The wire inspector's order covers all wires, including the trolley wires of the street railroad.

It will be necessary for the several companies to erect poles on the land of the Locks & Canals company, near the bridge and run the wires across the river in the air, connecting them on the other side. The change will greatly inconvenience the street railroad company and may lead to the establishment of a line of cars over the Moody street bridge.

It has been suggested that if Pawtucket bridge is not to be rebuilt at once a storm guard should be erected on the west side of the bridge for the comfort and protection of those who will be compelled to cross the bridge during the winter. At the hearing on October 11, the street committee will hear those who do not desire a wider bridge. Then the committee and city council will have a time of it deciding upon the size of bridge to recommend. After that inspections of bridges and the letting out of the contract will be in order and before any work is begun spring will have come again. In the meantime the residents of Pawtucketville must walk, run or slide across.

It was expected that some arrangement would be made at Tuesday's meeting of the city council to provide money with which to complete the work of compiling the records of Lowell's soldiers and sailors. But $90 is needed to complete the work and Councilman Saunders who had previously opposed the project agreed to bring it up on Tuesday night. The meeting of the council, however, dragged out unexpectedly and Councilman Saunders went home without attending to the matter. It will probably come up at the next meeting. Lowell is behind her sister cities in the matter of records and nearly all the cities in the commonwealth have had such records for several years. The outbreak of the Spanish war interfered greatly with the work in this city though it is quite near completion.

The committee on accounts will meet at 7.30 o'clock.

Members of the city government at this time of year are turning their attention to the coming city campaign and their own chances in it. Many of them are seeking renominations, while a few retire. It is the impression about City Hall that next year's board of aldermen will be democratic, the republican majority this year having proven somewhat of a disappointment to the lovers of good economical government. There are many on the outside who after witnessing the actions of both branches of the city council have come to the conclusion that it is a mistake to elect representatives of corporations coming in conflict with the city to the city council. Whether or not this opinion will show its weight on election day is a question. It certainly was not in evidence last year when Alderman Badger of the Locks & Canals company, was second and Alderman Paige of the Boston and Maine third on the aldermanic ticket.

Among the visitors at City Hall yesterday was Willis Farrington of Belvidere, who as he admired the appearance of the aldermen's chamber, remarked to City Messenger Pattee: "It may seem strange this chamber. It's very cosy. I was in but this is the first time I have seen the common council in the old days but of late years have had little to call me to City Hall."

BOXING GOSSIP

Timmy Kearns of Lawrence and Jack O'Brien of Hartford will meet at the latter place tonight as will Oscar Gardner and Ed Lenny.

Jack McAuliffe, once lightweight champion, won nearly a thousand dollars on a horse race at Gravesend race track last week. His luck gave him a great jostle and he at once filled up with wine that was red. He visited a drug store and tried to clean it out, but the proprietor gave him the contents of a hypodermic syringe loaded with morphine and Jack went down and out.

Now that Jim Corbett and his wife have kissed and made up, Jim is angry and Vera is sorry. Jim isn't angry with Vera. Oh, no. He is angry with those friends, who, he said, played him false. "My enemies have done me a lot of harm," said Jim, "but I will try to settle the score. I know that I have been maligned, but I am satisfied. I am with my wife, and whatever may be thought of me, I don't care. All I can say is that I got a pretty tough deal from persons who I thought were my friends." Jim also has issued the following statement: "As to the statement supposed to emanate from me, and published in a London paper, in which I was alleged to have referred to all New York newspaper men as crooks and second-story men who went about with rubber shoes and dark lantern, I wish to say that the so-called interview was a fake, and that I made no such remark. I consider myself possessed of sufficient brains to refrain from foolish remarks of that nature. I say again the statements accredited to me are lies, and utterly without foundation."

Joe Choynski announces that he will not do any more boxing but that he will conduct a physical culture school.

Sammy Kelly, who has not been heard of for some time, has been matched to fight Will Curley, the English boxer in England.

The Boston atmosphere is full of rumors of clubs to be started in near-by cities by persons who have "everything fixed."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CATHERINE QUIRK, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by MICHAEL J. QUIRK, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of October, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of September, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

BAZAAR OPENED

Of L'Association Catholique Last Night

IN NEW CLUB HOUSE IN PAWTUCKET STREET

Attractive Tables Presided Over by Young Ladies

The much heralded bazaar in the new club house of L'Association Catholique opened last evening to continue the remainder of the week. During the day the interior of the upper hall was transformed into a place of scenic beauty with attractive tables, booths, and pagodas presided over by prepossessing young women and gallant young gentlemen. While the beautiful floral decorations which attracted so much attention on the three previous evenings still remained together with the fan-shaped, tri-colored wall decorations still additional charms in the way of decorative art greeted the visitors in the tasteful and artistic blending of pink, nile green and pale blue, which appeared to be the predominating colors at the various tables. Lebrun's orchestra furnished a select concert program during the evening and the musicians were warmly applauded for their efforts. Entering the hall in a central position is located the flower pagoda, while on the right is the bon bon or confectionery table. Beyond this is the fishing pond and Madame Hamel delighted the little ones by her adept illustrations of how to "catch fish" for a dime. On the opposite side of the hall was pleasantly located the fancy table with a large display of a variety of choice articles. Near the entrance to the hall temperance drinks were provided while the recreation hall on the floor beneath was converted into a large refectory where the "inner man" was amply served. Besides books of chance there are several spirited contests going on for gold watches, among the contestants being Bernadette Belanger and Anna Barry, and Marie Desilet and Emma Denis. Judging from the large attendance of last evening the bazaar is destined to be a grand social as well as a financial success.

The various tables and booths were presided over by the following: Fancy table—chairman, Henri Barry; Melle Delia Barry, presidente; assistantes—Mlles Eleonore Barry, Marianne Cossette, Rosianne Laforest, Anna Barry, Bernadette Belanger, Emma Denis, Marie-Anne Desilet, Aline Leclair, Graziella Vaillancourt, Clara Blais, Anna Boissonneault, Sophie Carriere, Rose-Anna Gagnon, Ernestine Alexander, Parmelia Ducharme, Victoria Sawyer, Marie Desilet, Yvonne Montmarquet, Philomene Demers, Anna Vincent, Rose Prevost, and Alice Dubois.

Flower pagoda—George Pedneault, chairman; Azilda Pedneault, Melles Corinne Gosselin, Marie-Louise Turgeon, Gracia Vigneault, Dora Boucher, Elisa Belanger, Albertine Desrosiers, Laura Desrosiers, Cora Bigonese, Eva Gagnon, Artemise Autin, Rose Saint-George, Marie-Louise Lebourdais, Florinda Hamel, Dura Lecours, Graziela Vigneault, Victorine Mercier, Liza Robert, Florinda Brunnelle, Alice Gagnon, Eva Racicot and Eva Faforet.

Confectionery table—Leon Crepeau, president; Melles J. Crepeau, E. Lanoue, C. Alexander, E. Favreau, A. Lapointe, A. Lesage, I. Hotin, J. Hotin, E. Turcotte, G. Grimard, D. Vigeant, R. Vigeant, A. Rousseau, A. Turgeon and E. Jean.

Fishing pond—Alfred Hamel, president; Mesdames Charles Hamel, Hildas Lanoue, Joseph Marchand, Maxime Grimard, Eugenie Hamel, Joseph L'Heureux, Charles J. Hamel, Joseph Heureux, Charles J. Hamel, Moise Robert and M. Fontaine.

Refreshment department—Joseph A. Legare, president: Mesdames L. W. Legare, Pascal Harnois, P. A. Nayden, Melles Georgiana Deslauriers, Eva Legare, Albertine Cadorette, Mary Payer, Mary Gervais, Virginie Germain, Ernestine Verron, Anna Mailloutte, Georgiana Richard, Rose Willette, Nellie Mailloutte, Liona Houle, Elisabeth Perron; Mmes E. Richer, Maurice Lambert, Victorie Labaise, J. S. Lapierre; Melles Nelida Cote, Hortense Bernard, Flora Bisonnette, Amanda Crevierfi, Alma Jalbert, Rebecca Gervais, Ella Legare, Emma Jalbert, Maude Leblanc, Sarah Lambert, Jennie Legare; Mmes Alphonse Vallerand, J. H. Bergeron; Melles Katherine McNamee, Elisabeth McNamee; Mmes G. D. Jacques, Sarah Valerand Vignault; Melles Della Baril, Anna Bourassa and Amanda Albert.

Temperance drinks—Joseph Provost, president; Edmond Gill, Horace Desilets, Orvila Morin and Hector Dozois.

The committee in charge of the bazaar is as follows: Henri Barry, chairman; J. L. Legare, Adelard Guimond, Albert Guimond, George Pednault, Jos. Provost, Alfred Hamel, Joseph A. Choquette, Leon Crepeau, Frank Labrecque, U. S. Richards, Emery Cognac, V. C. Salois, William Achin and Joseph Carrier.

ENTERTAINED SCHOOLMATES.

Master Richardson P. Jefferson entertained eight schoolmates at his 13th birthday party yesterday afternoon at his home on Fairmount street.

CYCLE NEWS

The annual six-day cycle team race to take place at Madison Square Garden, New York, in December, will this year be the greatest event as an international contest ever held in this country. Five, and probably more, teams from Europe will compete, including Gougoltz and Bourotte, Nawn and Fredericks, Kaser and Miller. The American long distance men prominent in these contests will be seen in the race, as well as the American sprinters. The success of many of the latter in passing through this contest last winter has spurred on the others, and they have already begun training for the event.

Two cycle records were broken by Eddie McDuffee in his races at Indianapolis. He lowered the record for the mile on the Newby oval cycle track there from 1.37 to 1.30, and he rode five miles in 8.20, which is 37 seconds less than the old record there. He made these new records in a race with Geo. Leander of Chicago.

Johnny Nelson, now resting in Chicago, is reported as announcing his willingness to give Jimmy Michael another race. As it stands now, Nelson has two wins to Michael's one and the latter wants a chance to even up matters. The race will be held at the new Coliseum in Chicago, and the match is sure to be a great drawing card, as next to the Swede the Welshman occupies a soft spot in the hearts of Chicago's wheelmen. Jack Prince is promoting half a dozen meets for Nelson, and when the latter has taken his much-needed rest, he will have several important matches on.

A new advantage of the coaster brake has been discovered—that it makes easier the cleaning and lubricating of the chain.

To do good work in tire repairs always clean both the surface of the tire and of the patch or plug thoroughly, washing with benzine when possible, and always test the repair when finished and allow plenty of time for it to set before resuming the journey.

A single tube tire with a chronic inability to hold wind may be made to last out the season by removing the valve, slitting it for a distance of five or six inches and inserting an inner tube.

An argument in favor of a low gear is that it gives a greater control of wheel, preventing side slip in wet places and giving additional security in an emergency when it is necessary to start quickly.

The simplest way to replace a chain is to hold one end on the large sprocket and carry the other around the smaller sprocket and back to the large sprocket, where the two ends are brought together. The teeth of the sprocket engaging the chain will hold it in place, and the free link can easily be held in place while the little bolt is passed through it and secured.

"I find I can go on riding a bicycle and learning something right along," remarked a rider of five years' experience. "I was out with my wife recently on a good, level road and we were traveling at an easy pace, as is my custom when my wife is with me. She was riding easily, but I was not. I was working and suffering. There was no wind to speak of, and I could not imagine why I found the work so hard. After going 10 miles the remark of a chance met acquaintance directed my attention to the low position of my saddle. It was down to the frame and I usually ride with it about three inches higher. The fastenings of the seat post had slipped. I never realized before what a tremendous difference a position that is only a few inches too low can make. Yet I see women and other riders every day who are sitting far too low. In view of my own experience I do not wonder that so many complain of the hard work of riding. Truly, position is everything."

"Bumping handicaps" have been so popular in England and Ireland this year that it would seem to be worth the while of American track managers to try them here. The one greatest virtue of them is that they shut off all possibility of team work and pace taking by the competitors. The "bumping handicap" is practically a handicap pursuit race. The men are figured for different marks, according to their ability, as usual, the slowest for the limit mark and the fastest for the scratch, but never more than one man is placed on a mark. Those of nearly equal speed are separated by short distance. After the start the endeavor of the men is not that of trying to close up and ride in a bunch after the limit men, taking turns at making pace, but to keep separated, for the rule is that any man overtaken by any one of the men behind him is "bumped" out of the race. In consequence it is a hard scramble and a sprint from the crack of the pistol not a man daring to relax for a moment for fear of those behind and each trying to "bump out" the man in front. The bumping process weeds down the field in the trials and those started in the finals are equal to the number of prizes. They ride from their respective marks, and ride a fixed distance, scoring at the finish in the usual way.

ACCEPTED RESPONSIBLE POSITION.

Mrs. Chas. C. Baron has severed his connection with the Morning Mail Co., and has accepted a responsible position in the service of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone Co.

IVORINE Washing Powder
2¼ OZ. PACKAGE 10¢
Many housekeepers say, "I consider the cake of White Glycerine Toilet Soap which I find in each package of Ivorine, worth even more than both together cost me."

until you are certain your nervous system is in a good, healthy condition. It's a sin to raise poor little crippled, unhealthy, demented children, when you know in advance your degenerate state.

PALMO TABLETS

will make a noble man or woman of yourself. They give vitality and magnetism to the nerves, dispel dizziness, cure insomnia, loss of appetite, forgetfulness, distaste for society, etc.—all of which are plain and unfailing symptoms of Nervous Debility.

Palmo Tablets give color to the cheek, lustre to the eye and elasticity to the step.

If you are run down, you'll appreciate such benefits. Put your trust in Palmo Tablets; they won't fail you.

Price, 50 cents per box; 12 boxes, with guarantee, $5.00. Mailed anywhere. Book Free.
HALSID DRUG CO., CLEVELAND, O.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

MR. THATCHER

BUMPS AGAINST OUR TOWNSMAN, MR. JOSEPH SMITH.

The following note is addressed to The Sun by Mr. William H. Thatcher, who evidently wants a rap at Joseph Smith. As Mr. Smith is usually able to take care of himself we freely give it publication:

Mr. Editor:

I read the letter of your versatile and ubiquitous correspondent, Mr. Joseph Smith, and after reading his Anglophobian Philippic, which he calls logic or ethics, also his account of his conversion or perversion (I don't know which) from republican to democratic belief, I felt desirous of knowing the date of his apostacy.

Was it coincident with the presence of two democrats and one republican police commissioner instead of two republicans and one democrat?

"What is law, sir? I'll maintain
Until my dying day, sir,
Whate'er king or queen may reign,
I'll be the Vicar of Bray, sir?"

WM. H. THATCHER.

SECOND "AT HOME."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tewksbury held their second at home at their new home on Walker street yesterday afternoon, and it proved a very enjoyable social event.

THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH

Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease.

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plan was to eat nothing whatever for twenty-four hours or presumably until the trouble had disappeared.

Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy, but it occurs to us that the application of it to a case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties.

Catarrh, as everyone knows, is a chronic cold in the head and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should become a fad, would make of us a nation of fasters; an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tanner who achieved world wide fame by fasting forty days.

Catarrh is certainly becoming a nation disease and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly over eating is a very common cause.

Most people, however, are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's.

Guaiacol is a new remedy, very effective in some forms of Catarrh. Eucalyptol is another which on account of its antiseptic properties is very valuable, while many severe cases of Chronic Catarrh have been entirely cured by the sanguinaria or extract of Blood root alone.

Within a year an enterprising chemist has combined all of these remedies in tablet form, palatable and convenient and the superiority of this tablet over other catarrh remedies is so apparent that all druggists now carry them in stock to supply the popular demand.

They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are used by thousands of traveling men because they can be carried in the pocket and used any time and in any quantity, being free from Cocaine, opiate or any poisonous drug.

They clear the head and throat from the disgusting secretions of catarrh, very often in a few hours' time.

For nasal catarrh they are far superior to any wash, lotion or ointment the use of which is often as inconvenient and annoying as the disease itself.

For coughs, colds, bronchial catarrh, and catarrh of the stomach these tablets give immediate relief and a permanent cure where lotions, douches and inhalers make no impression whatever.

This preparation is a boon to catarrh sufferers and any druggist will tell you that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is a remedy that has come to stay.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Oldest—originated 1810. Best—for external or internal use. Cures—coughs, colds, cholera morbus, colic, stings, all pains, aches and inflammation. Costs—25 cents and 50 cents a bottle. Larger size more economical; three times as much.
I. S. JOHNSON & CO.,
Boston, Mass.
From—"Treatment for Diseases and Cure of the Sick Room."

Boston & Maine R. R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.29, c6.45, w6.54, 7.04, *7.27, 7.31, *7.48, c7.50, w*8.00, *8.07, c9.19, w9.23, *9.53, w10.50, 11.01, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.14, *1.57, w2.25, w3.10, c3.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, c5.49, w6.15, *6.22, 7.09, *7.19, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.20, 7.27, 8.48, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 6.55, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.25, w6.50, z7.31, w8.33, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.25, 3.55, 4.15, w5.18, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wb11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.16 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.23, 7.34, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.18, 6.03 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 6.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, k8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H. Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.25, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 6.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 6.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 6.18 p. m. (6.15 does not run Saturdays). SUN-

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.03 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 3.41, s5.15 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.33 a. m.; *1.40 *a9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.03, *a8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m.; *a9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.43, *a9.24 p. m. DAYS, 6.55 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 6.18 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.45 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 6.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 6.55 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 6.45, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.60, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 6.22, 8.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.20, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 4.25, 6.55 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01, and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.06 a. m.; 1.00, 5.41 and 6.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.05 a. m., and 5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.03, *9.40, *10.09, *10.39 a. m.; *12.05, 1.00, *1.43, *1.54, 3.41, *5.41 5.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.03 a. m. (to Nashua only), 2.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.08, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.10, *a8.10 p. m.

References.
*Express.
a Daily.
b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
c Via Bedford.
k To Exeter only.
s Saturday only.
w Via Western Division.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

The contest is open to any man who is a resident of Lowell or any of the surrounding towns. The following are the Courses of Study in

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **Mechanical Engineering.**
2. **Electrical Engineering.** (Including Free Electrical Outfit).
3. **Architecture.**
4. **Civil Engineering.**
5. **Sanitary Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation.**
6. **Chemistry.**
7. **Commercial Branches.**
8. **Mechanical Drawing.** (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
9. **Architectural Drawing.** (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
10. **Ornamental Design.** (Including Free Designing Outfit).

In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME ....

STREET AND NUMBER ....

TOWN ....

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap. A. Hallett and Davis square grand piano at 225 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—Tobacco, cigars and variety store, good locality; long established trade. Apply Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, must be sold at once on account of sickness. 11 rooms, well furnished, fine location, full of boarders. Price $450. B., this office.

FOR SALE—Variety store, 876 Gorham street, fancy goods, cigars, tobacco, candy; good stand. Situated between two schools. Reason for selling—other business. Can be bought at a low figure.

FOR SALE—Two good boarding houses, one lodging house in good locations. Inquire at 42 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half miles from Merrimack square; six-room cottage house and barn all new, has never been occupied; two acres of land. Price, $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central and Gorham streets, two-tenement house in good repair. Price $3,000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere—Two-tenement house, all modern improvements. Large barn, 6300 feet of land. Price, $2800, G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, near Branch, two-tenement house. Price only $2600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Butterfield street, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $3300. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Some nice farms, large and small. Boarding houses and lodging houses. If you wish to buy we can suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A fine estate, 610 Beacon street, containing 20,000 feet of land. House has eight rooms besides pantry, laundry and bathroom; thirty fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Stable and hennery. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 60 hens, and farm of 80 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $2000 cash; only cash customers need apply at 145 Monroe street, room 26, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished rooms; five minutes' walk from Cabot and Merrimack streets, 18 Rockdale avenue.

TO LET—Small lodging house at 31 South street, next to Union House; also a small barber shop to let cheap at 27 South street. Inquire at 137 Appleton street.

TO LET—Front square room, nicely furnished, sunny and pleasant for two persons. 15 Schaffer street, near Broadway.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bantrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—A nicely furnished house on Centralville hill; only one minute's walk from car line. Will rent to a desirable couple for owner's board. For particulars. Address D. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TAXES

Collector's Notice

The Assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes, the

TAX LIST FOR 1900

with instructions to collect in the manner prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth and the Ordinance of the City of Lowell, the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein, and he is now ready to receive payment of said taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the Collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes.

WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the Collection of Poll Taxes.

DEMANDS will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of six per cent. per annum will be charged upon all taxes which remain unpaid October 31, 1900, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed upon every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. Of undivided real estate, each heir is liable for the Tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the Tax. Each partner is liable for the whole Tax assessed under the partnership name.

If any ratable inhabitant, by removing his residence since the first day of May, or from any other cause, should not receive his Tax Bill, he must consider the Tax demanded by this notice, and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a Tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

The Rate of Taxation for 1900 is $18.80 on $1000.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m. For the convenience of the Tax-paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, from October 8 to October 13, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, from October 15 to October 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

Look for your Tax Bill at your place of residence, May 1st, 1900, and bring it with you.

ANDREW G. STILES,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.

MADAM VONNIE

The world's greatest palmist and card reader has returned. She gives truthful advice on love, marriage and business. Tells you how to win the one you love. No matter what your troubles are, come and she will help you. Card Reading, 25 cents. Daily 10 to 9 p. m. Bon Marche Building, Room 44.

For Women.

Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. There is positively no other remedy known to medical science, that will so quickly and safely do the work. Have never had a single failure. The longest and most obstinate cases are relieved in 3 days without fail. No other remedy will do this. No pain, no danger, no interference with work. The most difficult cases successfully treated through correspondence, and the most complete satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. I relieve hundreds of ladies whom I never see. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Free confidential advice in all matters of a private or delicate nature. Bear in mind this remedy is absolutely safe under every possible condition and will positively leave no after ill effects upon the health. By mail securely sealed, $2.00. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

WANTED

WANTED—Situation, as licensed fireman. Address J. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Salesgirl experienced in camera and photographic supplies. King's Temple of Music, 135 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Agents. Galveston Horror Book ($1.50.) 400 pages. Fully illus. Best book. Best terms. Freight paid. Credit. Agents clearing $30 daily. Send 10c. for mailing free outfit. Monarch Book Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A young girl to help about the house. Address or apply to Mrs. Whitney, 27 June street.

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms for man and wife within five minutes' walk of Merrimack square. Address Box 653.

WANTED—A table girl in private boarding house. Apply Sun Office.

WANTED—House girls at the employment office. 651 Gorham street.

WANTED—An experienced young man wants situation as bookkeeper or cashier. Good references. Address J. H., Sun Office.

WANTED—Competent man or woman for manager of Lowell office of Eastern Manufacturer; no canvassing or traveling required; office duties, correspondence, etc.; whole or part time necessary; established and permanent; a living assured at least. Address in own hand writing, "L. J. S." Sun Office.

WANTED—A good smart boy to work in a grocery store after school. Call at 235 Central street.

WANTED—A cook and table girl at 119 Merrimack street, Burwick House. Call at once.

WANTED—Three barbers at 143 Paige street.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 489 Chelmsford street, Lincoln square.

WANTED—Middle aged American lady wants a situation caring for elderly person or invalid. Address Mrs. C. A., 61 Tyler street.

WANTED—Care of tenement property, letting, collecting, etc. Best of references. Security if required. Address E. G., Sun Office.

WANTED—Two house painters at Cor. Chelmsford and Forest street.

WANTED—A man able to do altering on men's garments. Caesar Misch, 74 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Catholic man of good address to sell article of necessity in every Catholic family. Blessington, 257 Appleton street.

WANTED—Young man to collect and canvass for life insurance. Room 34, Hildreth building.

WANTED—$12 straight bona fide weekly salary paid direct from office; expenses extra commissions. Capable men and women to represent us appointing agents. Rapid promotion and increase salary. New brilliant lines. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes in restaurant. 415 Suffolk street.

WANTED—Solicitors, both sexes, for leading periodicals, local or travelling. Easy money for workers. Mr. Gordon, St. James hotel, till Saturday.

WANTED—Anything in steam or gas fitting or plumbing. Call on D. J. Leahey, 545 Broadway or 112 Walker street. All work promptly attended to.

THE ONLY reliable employment office on the ground floor in town; always good reliable help furnished by Thomas Don, who has removed to 19 East Merrimack street, just across the bridge.

WANTED—Three table girls. Apply at 472 Market street, Olympia Cafe.

WANTED—Manager, capable man managing branch, old established house: $125 month; extra commissions. Must be well recommended and furnish $500 cash. Manager, Drawer 71, New Haven, Conn.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Yellow Scotch collie dog, four months old, with white on face and tail. Finder please return to J. Doyle, 33 Claire street.

LOST—Smooth haired St. Bernard dog, answers to name of Cap. Reward at 34 Head street.

LOST—Ladies' picture brooch on Chelmsford or Appleton streets, between Howard and Garnet. Finder return same to 67 Central street and get reward.

MISCELLANEOUS

PROF. and MADAM CLIFFORD, clairvoyants are located at 79 Appleton street next door to post office. Do not fail to call on them. See their advertisement elsewhere.

$5.50 WILL BUY a fine banjo, guitar or mandolin. W. P. Livey, Wyman's Exchange, one flight up.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, Ohio.

LADIES—Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee. Proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

ACTIVE Woman can make $20 per month and expenses; permanent position, experience unnecessary. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia.

HATTIE R. FLETCHER, trance and business medium. Will give sittings daily. 769 Gorham street, except Wednesday.

MONEY LOANED salaried people and retail merchants, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

WHEN you are making bets on the election have the Hat made at Delorme's, the Hatter, 261 Middlesex St., all the latest styles.

E. D. PARKER says that if you are wise, you will order your coal now before it goes higher. It is dangerous to delay. Drop a card or telephone.

MIND is supreme. Life and health are yours. Mrs. Edward Curran, natural healer and teacher of suggestive Therapeutics has returned to her home where she will be pleased to meet her patients. Diseases of all kinds treated successfully. 191 Appleton street.

PATENTS—Secure our terms and system for placing inventions free. Oscar A. Michel, registered attorney, 302 Broadway, New York, Dept 65.

BIGGEST SNAP ever offered, agents or dealers to sell high grade cash registers. Anyone can sell them. Big money made. Chicago Cash Register company, Chicago.

WHEN YOU want Spectacles or Eye Glasses Purcell's is the place. 43 Coburn street. Somewhat of an optician. No fancy prices.

LADIES — Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 90, Milwaukee, Wis.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 49 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c.; 35c. ink pads, 25c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 50c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

CARRY your money to the fair and subscribe for the Post, when you can get get it for a dollar a year, or send it to 26 Prescott street before Saturday night, to the representative of the Journal and Post.

If You Find Anything

advertise in The Sun and the owner will reward you.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight; probably continued fair Friday; southwest winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

SAVOY THEATRE .... Vaudeville
MUSIC HALL............The Red Cat Inn

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM
Naughty Anthony and Madam Butterfly
TREMONT....................Papa's Wife
BOSTON ...James O'Neil in Monte Cristo
CASTLE SQUARE The Countess Valeska
PARK....................The Choir Invisible
COLUMBIA ....The Cadet Girl

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 43	6 50	6 00	7 [illegible]
6 22	7 40	6 25	7 15
§6 30	7 30	6 40	7 35
6 48	7 [illegible]	6 07	6 55
§7 01	8 02	*8 30	9 05
*§7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 55
*§7 34	8 55	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 25	*10 00	10 37
§7 50	8 55	10 17	11 24
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 02	*11 30	12 07
9 40	[illegible]	12 00	12 50
11 00	12 00	*1 00	1 35
*§11 32	12 20	*1 15	1 52
§12 10	[illegible]	2 00	3 01
1 40	[illegible]	*3 00	3 35
*§1 5[illegible]	2 [illegible]	1 47	5 00
3 00	4 30	4 24	6 30
*§3 41	4 35	4 41	5 55
*§4 02	4 5[illegible]	*4 50	5 38
4 23	5 [illegible]	5 13	6 20
*5 47	6 15	6 47	6 34
6 14	7 10	6 14	7 41
*§6 24	7 05	*7 30	8 08
*§7 19	8 05	*9 45	9 29
§8 [illegible]	9 37	[illegible] 15	11 19
		[illegible] 20	12 22

Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
§6 33	7 30	2 15	3 05
*§7 27	8 10	[illegible]	4 07
8 45	9 40	1 00	1 57
§9 17	10 05	3 00	5 50
§4 26	5 25	*7 30	8 05
§5 53	7 00	*8 45	9 22
		9 00	10 02

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 50	8 00	7 00	8 31
8 30	8 51	9 25	10 32
9 35	10 32	10 35	11 40
10 50	12 07	11 51	1 0[illegible]
12 05	1 32	2 15	3 11
12 45	1 57	3 39	4 35
2 25	3 01	4 25	5 05
3 10	4 10	5 14	6 20
3 55	5 01	6 04	7 05
5 13	6 22	6 35	7 4[illegible]
6 15	7 15	9 33	10 40
7 00	8 06	R 11 15	12 15
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 30	12 00	1 02
4 05	6 15	5 00	6 22
6 30	6 55	6 10	9 10
6 45	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express.

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

R Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NEW CROP TEAS.

Are you drinking our new crop Teas? Why buy old Teas when you can have our New Crop Teas at the same price? Free Delivery. Dickson Bros., 65 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 15 Appleton street.

NOTICE.

Will any of the persons who were on the electric car or were present when the car ran into a team on Lakeview avenue, at or near the house of Mr. August Fels, on Thursday evening, September 20, about 7 p. m., call at Room 7, Central Block, and do a kindness to the man who was injured and his family.

NOTICE TO NEWSBOYS.

Any boy caught cutting coupons out of The Sun and afterwards offering the paper for sale, or any boy found selling papers not containing a coupon for The Sun's Free Scholarship contest, whether he cut it out or not, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Subscribers will confer a favor on us by reporting such cases to this office.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Prop.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 511-2.

E. G. Parker is selling shoes cheap.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Dress suit cases of solid leather, $5, worth $7, Devine's, 88 Merrimack st.

The opening game of basket ball between the P. A. C., Lowell's champions, and the C. Y. M. L. of the Mass. State League, will be held at Associate Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 11th.

The William E. Livingston Company is an old friend with a new name. If you leave your orders with them at 16 Thorndike street, you will get your money's worth.

Child Portraiture is an art in which we lead. The Thorpe Studio, 152 Merrimack street.

A SAVING OF 30 PER CENT.

By using Vapor System of heating, simple and safe. CARROLL & CO., Parker Block, 73 Middle street.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING.

The opening of the Appleton Cloak, Suit and Millinery Store will take place on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5 and 6, and promises to be the greatest success. Our display will consist of a full line of cloaks, the latest novelties in tailor made suits, furs, silk and French flannel waists and an exceptionally fine line of millinery, trimmed hats, etc. Prices low, considering the value of our goods. Remember the place, 237 Middlesex street, Appleton building.

Wanted—a case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, 10 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. 15 samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

SPINNERS' UNION

Is Opposed to Night Work

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—The morning session of the second day of the annual convention of the National Spinners' union of America at Templar hall, 721 Washington street, yesterday was devoted to questions of night work in the mills and of sending delegates to the textile workers' convention at Washington next December and to the American confederation of labor at Louisville about the same time. It was voted to send two delegates to the Washington convention and not to send any to Louisville. The delegates to Washington will study the workings of the textile organization and report to the local branches before any move will be made toward joining it.

The question of night work was thoroughly discussed morning and afternoon and before the meeting was adjourned resolutions were adopted condemning the manufacturers who keep their mills open after 6 p. m. and urging the branches and all organized labor to adopt measures to prevent this practice.

To encourage the smaller branches to send delegates to the annual convention it was voted that delegates from places 40 miles or more distant from the place where the convention is held, should be allowed mileage at the rate of two cents per mile for all distance over 50 miles.

The discussion between the spinners in the different Rhode Island mills was brought up, and the secretary was instructed to go to the districts and try to bring about harmony. On the question of dues, it was said that in some branches the members paid 25 cents, while in others only 15 cents is charged, and it was suggested that 25 cents be made the universal rate. The convention voted that it was not in its province to interfere as the branches where the charge was 15 cents were acting within the rules of the national body, which set that sum as the minimum rate.

The convention adjourned until today at 9 a. m., when the election of officers will take place and the names of the delegates to the Washington convention will be made known.

OFFICERS ELECTED

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PEOPLE'S CLUB.

The rooms of the People's club for men in the Nesmith building and for women in the Swan building are now open every week day evening. They are for the people, and the people are invited to visit them regularly.

The annual meeting of the club was held Tuesday evening, President A. G. Cummock in the chair. These officers were elected: President, A. G. Cummock; vice-presidents, Jacob Rogers, Mrs. D. B. Bartlett, Horace B. Coburn; directors, J. Arthur Gage, J. W. C. Pickering, E. L. White, Alfred E. Rose, W. E. Badger, George L. Hooper, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Mrs. Charles D. Palmer, Mrs. William Nichols, Miss Anna F. Anderson, Miss N. P. H. Robbins, Miss Grace A. Wood, Mrs. Franklin Nourse; secretary and clerk, Hugh F. Gillon; treasurer, W. W. Sherwell. Mr. J. G. Marshall, who has been treasurer or assistant treasurer for more than 23 years, declined a re-election and the club took suitable recognition of his long and faithful service.

The board of government of the club met and appointed the usual committees. Mr. Sherwell was chosen treasurer of the permanent fund, the Mrs. Fisher A. Hildreth fund and the Col. James Francis memorial fund. Miss Dora A. Smiley was re-elected collector. Mr. John F. Palmer declined a re-election as superintendent of the amusement room and Mr. R. J. Gilmore was elected, with Mrs. Gilmore as librarian. Mrs. A. M. Paxson was elected superintendent of the Women's branch. It was voted to close the Women's branch rooms the last Saturday in March, the Men's branch amusement room the last Saturday of April, and the reading room the last Saturday of May.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

PETITION FILED TO LAY STREET RAILWAY TRACKS AND OPERATE TROLLEY LINE.

The Stony Brook Valley street railway company has filed a petition with the selectmen asking for the right to lay tracks and operate a trolley line of street cars from the Westford boundary line on the Westford road through said road to its intersection with the Nashua road at North Chelmsford. The selectmen will give a public hearing on the petition at the town hall, North Chelmsford, Wednesday, Oct. 31. The construction of this line through the Stony Brook valley would give the residents of West Chelmsford and the several villages in Westford facilities for reaching Lowell which they do not now enjoy and which are greatly needed.

The resignation of F. W. Patten as janitor of the town hall has been accepted by the selectmen and H. Herbert Emerson appointed to fill the vacancy.

Samuel Naylor has been appointed fire ward and forest fire ward at the west village.

Miss Ethel E. Kimball of Lowell, one of the teachers in the Centre school, is ill with pneumonia and her place is temporarily supplied by Miss Devine of East Chelmsford.

A petition is in circulation asking for a continuous daily session of the High school from 8.30 to 1.30 instead of the present morning and afternoon sessions.

FOOT BALL

Manager Thomas Connelly of the Big Seven Ponies requests the members of the eleven to meet on the practice ground Thursday evening.

FATALLY INJURED

Train Crashed Into a Switching Engine

Three Men Were so Badly Injured That They May Not Live—Another Man Was Slightly Hurt

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—A collision between a Deerfield freight train and a switching engine, half way between West Cambridge and Hills Crossing, on the Fitchburg railroad, at 12.15 this morning, resulted in probably fatal injuries to three men and slight injuries to one.

The injured are Engineer A. W. Gray, Engineer F. E. Applin, brakeman C. A. Jordan and brakeman Robert S. Clark.

They were taken to the Cambridge hospital.

The collision caused several freight cars to catch fire. The fire alarm box is situated about a half-mile away, at the corner of Railroad and Sherman streets, and by the time the department arrived a lively fire was in progress. It was hard to get water, but after a time the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

The losses by fire and wreckage will amount to several thousands of dollars.

A wrecking train was early upon the scene, and the work of clearing the tracks was begun at once.

The freight service was crippled for a few hours.

The accident, it is believed, resulted from a misunderstanding of signals. The "shifter" was making in from the Lexington branch at the time of the smashup.

Jordan lives at the corner of School and Market streets, Watertown. He was injured in the hip and back.

Clark lives at 38 Harvard street, Charlestown. His injuries were to his head and arm.

Applin lives at 111 North street, Fitchburg. Injuries to the back.

Gray lives at 45 Highland street, Waltham. Injuries to head and body.

CARIBOU CLUB

ATE CLAMS WITH THOMAS SCULLY YESTERDAY.

Between 25 and 30 members of the Caribou club accepted the invitation of Thomas Scully of Glendale Park to go to his place of a good time yesterday. The party left the square at 2 p. m. and upon arriving at their destination engaged in different sports. At 3.30 all marched to the pavilion, where they sat down to a repast fit for a king.

The guests were served with a genuine Rhode Island clam bake, with clam fritters and all the necessary adjuncts. After the dinner, singing and games were indulged in, and the affair came to an end at 5.30, and the little steamer named "C. H. F." for the day, carried them to the cars where they left for the city.

Among the guests were: C. H. Frost, O. G. L. O'Heir, Dr. McCann, Dr. A. J. Halpin, Ed. Stiles, P. Lynch, Joseph H. Hibbard, Dr. G. C. Bates, C. S. Smith, Thomas Golden. Three cheers were given to Mr. Scully and a neat little speech was made by Dr. McCann.

COMING NUPTIAL EVENTS.

The marriage of Capt. Thomas Livingston of Co. C, Sixth regiment, and Miss Ina M. Pindar is announced to take place Wednesday, Oct. 24, from the bride's home on Chapel street.

The marriage of Miss Nellie A. Richards of this city to Mr. John Collier of Putnam, Ct., is announced to take place early in October. Miss Richards has just returned from a visit of several weeks to her parents in Illinois.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 29.

Population, 94,969; total deaths, 28; deaths under five, 12.

Death rate for the week ending Sept. 29: 15.33 against 18.61 and 17.52 for the previous two weeks. Typhoid fever, 3; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 1.

HORSE BREEDERS' MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 4.—An interesting card drew a large crowd to the second day's races held under the auspices of the Kentucky Trotting horse breeders association. The weather was exceptionally fine and the track fast. The Futurity for the two-year-olds, purse $5,000 was won by Mr. L. V. Harkness' Walnut Hill.

In the 2.12 trotting the first two heats went to Lampgirl in fast time. In the third heat the New York mare Georgeanna beat Lampgirl at the wire. The next heat was easy for Georgeanna. In the last heat the New York mare had all she could do to stave off the rush of Onward Silver driven by Edgers. At the conclusion of the race the judges fined Fred. Noble, Georgeanna's driver $500 for laying up the first two heats.

CO. C. MEETING.

Co. C held its regular meeting and drill at the armory last evening. There was a good sized attendance. At the business meeting of the company it was voted to hold a military ball at Huntington hall on December 5th. Various other matters of routine business were disposed of.

LOST TWO GAMES

Bostons No Match for the Brooklyns

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—It was the same old song with a few slight variations. Brooklyn and Boston met, and the ex-champions were fished out from the wreck two games lost.

There was little to choose in the mechanical work of the contestants, but when it came to playing heavy ball, Boston was 20 years behind the age, while Brooklyn played the hit and run game. The Bostons were led into traps. Their utter lack of knowledge of inside ball as compared with that of the champions must have made the home management feel like being forced to continue in the business, knowing its fate at the start.

As in most of the games lost to Brooklyn the pitchers were responsible for the want of nerve at the critical time. The visitors played the string out at the bat and never missed the ball when it was a case of hit and run, while the Boston men had neither speed nor sand to keep the visitors guessing.

The teams have been at it now for just one week, playing eight games, of which Boston has won just one, notwithstanding the fact that all except two games should have been pulled off by the home team by good ball playing or steady playing when the trial of nerve was on.

The score by innings:

FIRST GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.	
Brooklyn	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	—6
Boston	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Two base hits, Jones 2, Collins. Three base hit, Sheckard. Home run, Stahl. Stolen bases, Long, Jones, Sheckard. First base on balls Hamilton, Sullivan, Lewis, Sheckard 2, Kelley, Cross, Dahlen, Daly 2. Struck out, Lewis. Double plays Dahlen, Kelley; Dahlen, Daly, Kelley; Cross, Daly, Kelley, Long Lowe. Umpire, Hurst. Time 1h. 55m.

SECOND GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Brooklyn	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	—6
Boston	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	—4

Two-base hits, Freeman, Jones 2, Sheckard. Stolen bases, Dineen, Keeler. First base on balls, Hamilton, Kelley 2, McGuire, Kennedy. Struck out, Long, Collins, Dineen, Jones, Demont. Double play, McGuire, Daly. Passed ball, McGuire. Wild pitch, Dineen. Umpire, Hurst. Time 1h. 40m. Attendance 1200.

VISITING FORMER HOME.

Mr. George N. Hancock and wife, formerly of Lowell, who have just returned from a very enjoyable European trip are the guests of ex-Senator George E. Putnam and wife. Mr. Hancock was formerly a partner in the produce business with Mr. Putnam but is now located in business in Denver, Col.

BRAVE MEN FALL.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, rundown feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at F. C. Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Fiske's building. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Great Psychopathic

NERVE SPECIALISTS.

Will Heal the Sick Free,

IN ASSOCIATE HALL, LOWELL,

(Opposite City Hall,)

Beginning Monday, Oct. 8th, 1900 and Continuing Every Afternoon During the Week.

Doors Open at 2 p. m. Exhibition at 2.30 Sharp

ADMISSION FREE.

Every Seat Positively Free—All Treatments Given in Hall Free—"An Exhibition Surpassing Anything Ever Attempted on the American Stage"—The Adult Public Cordially Invited to Attend.

The great Psychopathic Nerve Specialists who have created such a furore of excitement in all the larger cities of this continent, will heal the sick, lame, crippled, rheumatic and paralytic, reduce tumors, cure deafness and blindness in public in this city.

They will lecture and give their marvelous exhibition, explaining and demonstrating their wonderful power of healing, which has heretofore been conceded only possible to workers of ancient miracles.

All cures in public are made entirely free and nearly everybody in the audience can feel their strange magnetic influence.

Competent critics claim that these gentlemen are perfect human dynamos, capable of transmitting their mysterious power to all parts of the building.

An exhibition exciting tears and laughter, the deepest sympathy, the wildest enthusiasm. Every emotion of the human heart vibrates with the keenest interest, as demonstration follows demonstration of the startling power of this Higher Science of Healing, the "Ego" of Man's Spiritual Force. By it, Pain and Suffering will be stopped instantly anywhere in the audience, 50 or 100 feet away. Through this same "Ego" the Sick are Relieved at once and soon recover from their diseases and every Energy of the Physical Man is brought into action. The Paralytic and Rheumatic who are hobbling about on crutches with crippled and distorted limbs are made to walk again, no longer held a prisoner within their own body.

Tumors are reduced and unsightly Goitres disappear through its force, the deaf are often made to hear, and the blind to see at once, even after experts have pronounced them helpless; besides many others strange and remarkable cures.

The audience is requested to bring the sick and rheumatic Crippled, those of their own choice, to this lecture for "Test Treatment," so that they may know that every cure is genuine and lasting.

Without doubt occult law is simply unrevealed natural law hidden because until recently, the world has been entirely satisfied with things as they seemed, with the external and superficial. The time has come when the dogmatic absurdities of learned men are passing away. Some of us have found out a few things, and one is that it is the part of wisdom not to sneer at or condemn the things which we do not understand.

These lectures and demonstrations are of the most wonderful character—they will excel anything ever attempted before in public, filled with serious and pathetic scenes, as well as wild and tragic events; the unlooked for, strange and startling situations many times outrival the wildest conception.

An exhibition of the rarest purity and of the most wonderful phenomenal results, which startles the public, and thrills the Christian heart, conveying a lesson of historical truth outstripping all romance, carrying the audience back nearly 1900 years to the time of ancient miracles.

OUR FALL AND WINTER

OPENING

Will Commence Saturday, Oct. 6. Meet Me at the New Store

WHERE YOU CAN GET FITTED WITH OUR FALL AND WINTER CLOAKS, CONSISTING OF LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS, JACKETS, DRESS SKIRTS, SILK WAISTS, FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS, PLUSH CAPES, FURS, GOLF CAPES, PETTICOATS, WRAPPERS, AND A BIG LINE OF RAINY DAY SKIRTS OF THE LATEST DESIGNS, BEST OF QUALITY AT WHOLESALE PRICES. OUR FALL AND WINTER LINE IS COMPLETE. A CALL AT OUR STORE WILL MEAN $ $ $ IN YOUR POCKETBOOK, AND WILL CONVINCE YOU THAT WE ARE THE LEADERS IN LOWELL AND KINGS OF LOW PRICES. REMEMBER THE NAME AND PLACE: YOURS TRULY,

HERMAN & BRAMS Cloak and Suit Company.

116-118 CENTRAL STREET.

FISHER & CO.

119, 121, 123 MERRIMACK ST.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

OCTOBER 5th AND 6th.

FALL OPENING

We extend a cordial invitation to the people of Lowell to visit our 2nd Annual Fall Opening. Brains, fingers, taste, judgment, all four worked in unison to produce our Jackets, Furs, Silk and French Flannel Waists.

Whatever the want, depend upon our showing it, and it will be the best of its kind, at the lowest possible prices.

Come and see the ever popular store at its best.

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The Square Traders.

119, 121, 123 MERRIMACK STREET.

OPENING
FALL & WINTER
1900-1901

A GRAND EXHIBITION OF THE NEW STYLES

For Men, Women and Children.

All departments are now ready and invite your careful consideration and comparison. This extraordinary showing of the newer and better fashions cannot fail to command your attention and admiration. Every season we endeavor to outdo all former efforts at serving you, and at this opening you are sure to notice that we have provided the best that the markets of the world offer for your approval. No store shows better goods and better fashions at lower prices.

CREDIT TO ALL,

and at the easiest terms in New England is your privilege. Our terms:

$5.00 worth of goods, - - - 50c. Down, 50c. a Week
$10.00 worth of goods, - - - 75c. Down, 75c. a Week
$15.00 worth of goods, - - $1.00 Down, $1.00 a Week
$25.00 worth of goods, - - $1.50 Down, $1.50 a Week

LADIES'

Opening Sale of Man-Tailored Suits, Jackets and Capes.
Opening Sale of Dress Skirts, Wool and Silk Waists.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Opening Sale of Suits Jackets, Reefers, Cloaks and Outer Garments.

You will find every garment carefully made, perfectly finished, and plainly showing the marks of expert workmanship. They conform to every detail of the prevailing fashions.

OPENING SALES OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

We have the best clothing from the most reliable wholesale tailors in America. Styles that are authoritative, fitting that is perfect, materials of the best, workmanship that is faultless.

Opening Sale of Fall Overcoats.

Opening Sale of All Wool Suits.

Men's Warranted $3 Shoes. Men's New Styles of Fall and Winter Hats.

Caesar Misch

CASH OR CREDIT

78 MIDDLESEX STREET, ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK, A. STRAUSS, Manager.